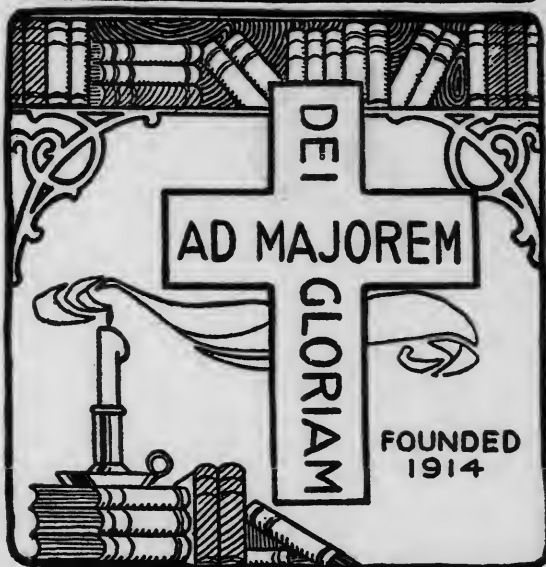


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Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."—Rev. 14:13.

NAMES	ENTERED THE ITINERANCY	DIED	AGE	NAMES	ENTERED THE ITINERANCY	DIED	AGE
Michael J. Blackwell.....	1841	1870	70	George D. Wade	1853	1887	72
Richard H. Herbert	1825*	1870	64	James B. Woodward	1849	1888	68
Elisha Calloway	1818	1870	78	Thomas J. Taylor	1872	1888	50
Charles B. Harris.....	1844	1870	70	T. A. S. A lams	1866	1888	49
Andrew J. See.....	1854	1871	—	Robert P. Mitchell.....	1871	1889	49
John Ira E. Byrd.....	1811	1871	80	James P. Commander.....	1839	1889	72
William W. Pearson.....	1860	1872	35	Edmund J. Williams.....	1835	1889	77
Miles H. Ford	1850	1872	51	W. T. Shell.....	1871	1890	52
John Young	1814	1873	91	Walton J. Reeves.....	—	1890	72
Robert Martin	1842	1873	55	John Barcroft.....	1859	1890	57
Leroy Massengale	1825	1874	68	Thomas Y. Ramsey.....	1843	1891	73
Nathaniel Thomas.....	1839	1874	64	Charles H. Owen.....	1883	1891	31
Elias Jackson	1848	1874	48	Jesse T. Moody	1876	1891	41
William S. Jones.....	1843	1875	63	George W. Brown.....	1852	1891	—
Peter M. Marmon	1870	1875	42	Thomas J. Lowery	1838	1892	79
James M. Mitchell.....	1872	1876	32	H. L. Vaughn	1879	1892	36
Lorenzo Lea	1830	1876	70	Joseph H. Brooks.....	1840	1893	78
Wm. L. Bonner.....	1833†	1877	63	John J. Wheat	1854	1893	67
Benjamin W. Stubbs.....	1857	1877	45	Edwin H. Moon.....	1870	1894	45
James A. Babb	1874	1877	29	O. N. Koon.....	1884	1894	42
Tilmon Page	1856‡	1878	39	A. A. Houston	—	1895	79
Jacob D. Murff	1868	1878	35	Thomas B. Malone	1876	1896	44
J. W. Perry.....	1833	1879	63	Thomas B. Hargrove.....	1888	1896	47
David Plews	1872	1879	37	James P. Moore.....	1892	1896	49
Robert A. Neblett.....	1857	1880	45	Joseph T. Howell.....	1889	1897	39
Anthony T. Scruggs	1833	1880	65	Jesse W. Luter.....	1856	1897	62
Rezin F. Waters	1877	1881	30	Jacob A. Braswell	1896	1897	35
Kinchen Adams	1837	1882	—	Samuel B. Carson.....	1840	1898	82
Joseph E. Douglass.....	1834	1882	68	Joseph B. Harris.....	1855	1898	64
P. J. Eckles.....	—	1882	—	Heslep R. Tucker.....	1878	1898	47
William E Ellis.....	1844	1882	63	William A. Dollar.....	1876	1899	48
Benjamin F. Morris	1870	1882	32	Benjamin F. Phillips.....	1874	1899	60
David D. Comfort	1880	1882	—	Harry P. Gibbs.....	1888	1899	34
James G. Carlisle.....	1848	1883	82	Andrew J. Jones	1889	1899	37
Humphrey Williamson.....	1833	1883	80	George H. Lipscomb	1889	1899	35
John P. Young	1879	1883	26	Rueben C. Calloway	1880	1900	50
William C. Green	1856	1884	—	James W. Bates.....	1842	1900	80
Richard H. Davis.....	1880	1884	23	C. C. Grisham.....	1879	1900	50
Benajah B. Brown	1849	1885	—	Joseph Johnson	1846	1900	78
John F. Markham.....	1857	1886	65	Fresman A. Whitson	1885	1900	46
George Shaffer	1837	1886	80	John F. Evans.....	1861	1901	69
William P. Barton	1851	1886	64	Joseph S. Oakley.....	1872	1901	49
John F. Truslow.....	1836	1887	72	Moses H. Honnoll	1884	1901	51
Lewis H. Davis.....	—	1887	—	Andrew J. Foster.....	1870	1902	53
William Murrah	1829	1887	80				

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†Was local several years:

‡Also 1866.

||Was local 36 years.

|||Was local several years.

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PLACE	TIME	BISHOP	SECRETARY
Water Valley.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 1870.....	D. S. Doggett.....	J. Barcroft
Columbus	Nov. 29-Dec. 5, 1871.....	H. H. Kavanaugh	"
Corinth.....	Nov. 27-Dec. 3, 1872.....	H. H. Kavanaugh	"
Grenada	Nov. 26-Dec. 2, 1873.....	R. Paine.....	"
Aberdeen	Nov. 26-Dec. 1, 1874.....	D. S. Doggett.....	"
Kosciusko	Nov. 24-30, 1875.....	R. Paine	"
Sardis	Nov. 22-27, 1876.....	G. F. Pierce.....	"
Holly Springs.....	Nov. 28-Dec. 2, 1877.....	J. C. Keener.	"
Macon	Dec. 14-16, 1878.....	R. Paine.....	"
Water Valley	Dec. 3-9, 1879.....	H. H. Kavanaugh	"
Columbus.....	Dec. 15-21, 1880.....	R. Paine.....	"
Grenada	Nov. 16-21, 1881.....	R. Paine.....	"
Corinth	Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1882.....	H. N. McTyeire ..	"
Oxford	Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1883.....	H. N. McTyeire....	"
Aberdeen.....	Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 1884.....	J. C. Keener	"
Kosciusko.....	Dec. 2-7, 1885.....	R. K. Hargrove....	"
West Point.....	Dec. 1-7, 1886.....	W. W. Duncan....	"
Winona.....	Nov. 23-28, 1887.....	J. C. Keener.....	"
Starkville.....	Dec. 12-17, 1888.....	C. B. Galloway....	"
Holly Springs	Dec. 4-9, 1889.....	C. B. Galloway	"
Grenada.....	Dec. 10-15, 1890.....	C. B. Galloway	J.S.Oakley
Macon	Dec. 2-7, 1891.....	E. R. Hendrix.....	"
Corinth.....	Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1892.....	J. C. Granbery	"
Columbus.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1893.....	R. K. Hargrove..	"
Sardis.....	Dec. 5-10, 1894.....	J. C. Keener.....	"
Water Valley	Nov. 27-Dec. 2, 1895.....	O. P. Fitzgerald ..	"
Greenville.....	Nov. 26-30, 1896.....	C. B. Galloway	"
Oxford.....	Dec. 8-13, 1897.....	A. W. Wilson.....	"
Aberdeen.	Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 1898.....	J. S. Key.....	"
Greenwood.....	Nov. 29-Dec. 4, 1899.....	W. A. Candler.....	T.W. Lewis
West Point.....	Dec. 6-10, 1900.....	R. K. Hargrove....	"
Winona.....	Dec. 4-9, 1901.....	H. C. Morrison....	"
Tupelo.....	Dec. 3-8, 1902.....	J. S. Key.....	"

CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

Those marked with a star (*) are supernuates; with a dagger (†) supernumeraries; with "a" were absent during Conference. The figures preceding the name denote the year of admission.

1882	Allen, R. I.	Tocco polo	1901	Langford, E. E.	Stone, Ala.
1880	Anderson, J. W.	Ripley	1874	Langley, A. W.	Olive Branch
1894	Anderson, W. L.	Guntown	1897	Lawson, R. S.	Ebenezer
1883	Augustus, N. G.	Greenville	1884	*Leech, A. P.	Columbus
1874	Babb, D. W.	Batesville	1882	Leech, J. A.	Black Hawk
1860	Bachman, G. W.	Winona	1875	Lester, W. C.	Houston
1881	*Barnes, J. M.		1880	Lewis, T. W.	Columbus
1902	Baley, C. W.	Cascilla	1890	Lewis, E. S.	Kosciusko
1892	Bass, J. H.	Water Valley	1899	Lewis, J. T.	Webb
1873	Bell, J. W.	Water Valley	1891	Lipscomb, L. M.	Senatobia
1859	Boswell, J. W.	New Orleans, La.	1861	Lowe, J. O.	Byhalia
1876	Bowen, J. A.	Tupelo	1900	Martin, A. A.	Slate Springs
1891	Bowlin, W. A.	Shuqualak	1884	†Massey, J. M.	
1893	Bradley, J. M.	Water Valley	1889	McCullough, W. D.	Schlater
1899	Brogan, W. E. M.	Carrollton	1890	Meek, R. A.	West Point
1869	Brooks, I. W.	Mantachie	1877	Mitchell, J. H.	Winona
1889	Brooks, J. J.	Lula	1892	Mitchell, W. W.	Macon
1889	Brown, R. C.	Brookville	1893	Moose, J. M.	
1895	Brown, S. A.	Verona	1869	Morehead, H. C.	Indianola
1897	Browning, W. T.	Shelby	1895	Moss, C. P.	Arkabutla
1899	Burks, W. G.	Blue Springs	1874	Murrah, W. B.	Jackson
1891	a*Burrighs, W. D.	Rural Hill	1892	Murrah, J. T.	Shaw
1889	a†Burt, W. J.		1848	*Newsom, J. D.	
1893	Cain, L. W.	Hossuth	1872	Oats, Q. A.	Crawford
1856	Cameron, J. D.	Como	1873	†O'Bryant, W. J.	Acona
1867	a*Cameron, T.	New Albany	1839	Park, J. C.	Aberdeen
1901	Carlisle, W. C.	Booneville	1894	a*Patterson, B. P.	Mathiston
1891	Clark, W. A.	Starkville	1899	Pinson, W. B.	Boyle
1868	Cogdell, D. L.	Jonestown	1892	Pittman, C. H.	Rosedale
	Copeland, T.	Grenada	1891	Poe, J. A.	Columbus
1894	Countiss, J. R.	Oxford	1894	Pope, S. I.	Amory
1888	Craddock, E. P.	Vaiden	1858	Porter, R. G.	Durant
1888	Crowe, H. P.	Friars Point	1877	Porter, Jas.	Potts Camp
1871	*Cunningham, J. T.	Verona	1899	Porter, T. H.	Pleasant Hill
1896	Cunningham, J. E.	Aberdeen	1860	*Poston, J. W.	Holly Springs
1900	Curtis, V. C.	McCool	1864	Price, J. W.	Cleveland
1872	*Davis, R. M.	Byhalia	1862	*Rainey, W. R.	Sturgis
1891	Davenport, J. M.	New Albany	1890	Ramsey, J. W.	Shannon
1879	Dorman, J. W.	Columbus	1886	aRandolph, J. A.	
1893	Dorsey, T. H.	Arcola	1900	Randolph, J. B.	Columbus
1896	Duke, R. E.	Sallis	1895	Raper, J. W.	Charleston
1893	Duncan, P. E.	Iuka	1875	a†Rayner, B. S.	Laredo, Tex.
1870	Dye, T. W.	Greenville	1871	Ritchey, J.	Winona
	Edmondson, H. C.	Corinth	1902	Robertson, J. R.	Victoria
1872	Ellis, R. A.	Longtown	1885	Rook, E. H.	Grenada
1868	*Ellis, S. A.	Potts Camp	1891	Rogers, J. H.	Pittsboro
1889	Evans, R. M.	Wall Hill	1891	Rogers, W. F.	Sturgis
1890	Felts, J. H.	Corinth	1853	a*Sage, A. P.	Starkville
1881	Fly, M. D.	Okalona	1884	Savage, O. I.	Courtland
1857	a*Foster, T. L.	Mathiston	1880	Shipman, W. S.	Minter City
1875	Foust, D. C.	Okolona	1884	Shumaker, J. H.	Nashville, Tenn.
1861	a*Freeman, T. G.	Grenada	1881	Smith, J. H.	Ackerman
1886	Fullilove, B. P.	Dumas	1893	Spraggins, H. S.	Starkville
1885	Gaines, H. T.	Hernando	1880	Standifer, R. M.	Clarksdale
1895	Garner, J. J.	Ruleville	1856	*Stone, J. B.	Winona
1886	Geddie, D. M.	Coffeeville	1893	Strickland, G. W.	Abbeville
1888	Gladney, R. H. B.	Holly Springs	1859	Sullivan, W. T. J.	Sardis
1880	Goar, R. P.	Cockrum	1886	Sullivan, B. B.	West
1875	Gordon, G. W.	Eupora	1898	Sullivan, E. C.	Poplar Creek
1891	Graves, W. L.	Tyro	1876	a†Terry, C. N.	Nesbitt
1900	Hall, J. A.	Louisville	1859	Thames, S. M.	Coldwater
1847	a*Hampton, J. M.	Kilmichael	1876	Thomas, J. E.	Greenwood
1900	Harbin, W. G.	Gunnison	1900	Trigg, B. C.	Kosciusko
1884	Harris, W. C.	Sardis	1896	Tucker, R. A.	Montpelier
1883	a*Harrison, K. M.	Amory	1900	Whitnell, H. W.	Mount Pleasant
1855	a*Harrison, W. S.	Starkville	1854	Weir, T. C.	Lexington
1898	Holder, J. H.	Lamar	1874	Williams, W. W.	Buena Vista
1861	†Honpoll, J. W.		1897	Williams, W. R.	Cornersville
	1084 Court Ave., Memphis		1875	Williams, A. H.	Pickens
1877	Huggin, J. M.	Keel	1898	Wilson, J. R.	Vassar
1885	a*Jacobs, G. H.	Cockrum	1900	Wilson, T. J.	Carrollton
1890	Jaco, B. P.	Booneville	1886	Woollard, W. W.	Winona
1874	Johnson, E.	Holly Springs	1870	Worsham, L. D.	Cedar Bluff
1855	Jones, K. A.	Strong's	1876	Wyatt, J. M.	Grenada
1855	a†Kendall, A.	Sardis	1888	Young, H. M.	Chester
1885	King, J. R. D.	Tunica	1885	Young, W. M.	Booneville
1872	Lagrone, W. S.	Durant			

ON TRIAL.

FIRST YEAR.

Duren, W. L.	Ittabena	Johnson, W. M.	Duck Hill
McCafferty, J. T.	Inverness	Lockhart, J. T.	Bellefontaine
Jones, W. W.	Rome	Simpson, J. D.	Marietta
Goudelok, W. R.	Jonesboro	Mosier, W. G.	Nettleton
McKeown, L. A.	Benoit	Goad, J. A.	Eureka Springs
McGee, J. W.	Jackson		

SECOND YEAR.

Campbell, W. M.	Moorehead	Neblett, R. P.	Eupora
Clark, R. A.	Pontotoc	Ingram, J. H.	Fulton
Felder, L. W.	Hillhouse	Evans, R. W.	Burnt Mills
Jones, E. M.	Tibbee	Brownlee, T. M.	Houston

SUPPLIES.

R. T. Nolen	Paris	T. J. Hopper	Belmont
J. N. Flynn	Ellzey	G. S. Saunders	Waterford
E. B. Sharp	Rural Hill	A. G. King	Shawnee
J. B. McWhorter	Belzona	D. M. Floyd	Randolph
J. W. Cummins	Maben	J. D. Boggs	Iuka

LAY-DELEGATES.

SARDIS DISTRICT—P. T. Callicott, P. B. Jones, a J. B. Ray, A. S. Yarbrough; Reserves—a C. L. Johnson, a T. P. Hill.

GRENADA DISTRICT—a R. W. Jones, J. G. McGowan, a M. G. Dubard, J. H. Ramsey; Reserves, a W. M. Furr, a R. F. Cole, L. P.

WINONA DISTRICT—a J. B. Small, a J. R. Bingham, J. B. Streater, A. H. George; Reserves, a H. H. Estes, L. P., a B. S. Elliott.

DURANT DISTRICT—J. G. Hamilton, a J. F. Wilburn, Parham Williams, J. A. Hall, L. P.; Reserves, a J. O. Landfair, a J. L. Porter.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT—W. V. Connell, F. A. Critz, B. L. Smith, L. C. Anderson; Reserves, a J. C. Golding, a W. W. Magruder.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT—G. C. Paine, S. T. Harkey, a F. P. McElwrath, P. W. Shell; Reserves, G. J. Leftwich, a A. H. Richardson.

CORINTH DISTRICT—J. Y. Murry, L. W. Worsham, F. E. Ray, a W. G. C. Gresham; Reserves, a R. C. Henderson, a J. L. Dickerson.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT—a L. Gatewood, D. M. Floyd, L. P., W. R. Montgomery, W. S. Blackburn; Reserves, a C. B. Rives, a J. W. Robertson.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT—a Geo. B. Shelby, a Robert Somerville, J. D. Parmer, L. P., a W. R. Trigg. Reserves, a J. H. Johnson, L. A. McKeown, L. P.

a—Absent.

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H. W. Reese	Ed. Arnold	J. H. Ramsey

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL — W. W. Woollard, H. S. Spraggins, J. E. Cunningham.

FIRST YEAR—N. G. Augustus, J. Ritchey, E. Johnson.

SECOND YEAR—J. W. Anderson, W. T. Browning, B. P. Jaco.

THIRD YEAR—Q. A. Oats, W. W. Mitchell, G. W. Gordon.

FOURTH YEAR—J. R. Countiss, J. T. Murrah, R. M. Davis.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUPELO, MISS., DEC. 3, 1902.

The North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in its Thirty Third Annual Session in the Methodist Church, Tupelo, Miss., Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1902, at 9 a. m., Rev. Bishop Joseph S. Key in the chair. The Bishop conducted the opening exercises which consisted of singing, a lesson from II. Tim., 4th Chapter, and prayer by the Bishop, and hymn No. 221, "Draw Near O Son of God, Draw Near," and prayer by J. H. Mitchell.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and the following answered to their names: (See roll). When the name of A. J. Foster was called it was announced that he had died during the year, and his name was referred to the Committee on Memoirs. T. W. Lewis was elected Secretary; J. M. Bradley, Assistant Secretary; R. M. Evans, Recording Secretary; W. E. M. Brogan, Statistical Secretary, and G. W. Bachman, Editor of the Minutes.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line drawn at the rear window of the Auditorium from the pulpit, so as to include seven pews.

The Presiding Elders, constituting a committee for the purpose, nominated the following standing committees for the session, who were confirmed by the Conference, as follows:

Public Worship—W. W. Woollard, J. A. Bowen, S. T. Harkey.

Memoirs—T. W. Dye, R. H. B. Gladney, R. M. Davis.

Spiritual Interests of the Church—R. G. Porter, O. L. Savage, W. L. Anderson, H. T. Gaines, L. C. Anderson, R. A. Tucker, F. E. Ray, J. W. Anderson, H. P. Crowe.

Temperance—T. H. Dorsey, B. L. Smith, H. M. Young, E. H. Rook, A. H. George, D. C. Faust, L. W. Cain, W. S. Blackburn, A. S. Yarbrough.

District Conference Records—P. E. Duncan, W. E. M. Brogan, W. M. Furr, W. R. Montgumery, R. A. Ellis, H. C. Edmonson, W. G. C. Gresham, J. H. Johnson, J. R. Wilson.

Conference Relations—K. A. Jones, R. H. B. Gladney, D. W. Babb, J. M. Wyatt, W. D. McCullough, W. A. Bowlin, J. W. Ramsey, A. W. Langley, J. W. Price.

Admissions—T. C. Wier, L. M. Lipscomb, J. R. Countiss, H. C. Morehead, S. L. Pope, Q. A. Oats, M. D. Fly, B. P. Jaco, W. T. Browning.

Books and Periodicals—J. D. Cameron, R. M. Evans, D. M. Geddie, J. Richie, J. M. Deavenport, F. A. Critz, James Porter, R. M. Standifer, W. C. Carlisle.

Observance of the Sabbath—Eugene Johnson, W. L. Graves, J. F. Wilburn, E. P. Craddock, R. Wilkinson, L. W. Worsham, J. H. Holder, G. B. Shelby, J. M. Huggin.

The Presiding Elders also presented the following nominations to serve as an American Bible Society Board: J. E. Thomas, S. A. Brown, R. A. Ellis, J. G. Hamilton, W. W. Mitchell, J. B. Randolph, J. H. Bass, G. W. Strickland, J. E. Cunningham.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 a. m., and 12 noon respectively.

D. M. Smith, Junior Agent of the Publishing House, and J. E. McCulloch, Representative of the Board of Missions, were introduced to the Conference.

Communications were received, read, and referred to their respective committees and boards as follows: Bigham and Smith, Agents of the Publishing House, to the Committee on Books and Periodicals; Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South to Joint Board of Finance; James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, to Conference Sunday School Board; P. H. Whisner, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, to Conference Board of Church Extension; Secretaries of the Board of Missions to Conference Board of Missions; J. D. Hammond, Secretary of the Board of Education, and report of the Board of Trustees of Grenada College, to Conference Board of Education; Epworth League Secretary to Conference Epworth League Board.

On motion the Treasurers of the various Conference Boards were appointed a committee to receive and distribute the various reports of the preachers.

The Bishop called Question 20: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" W. T. J. Sullivan, J. W. Bell, J. H. Mitchell, W. S. Lagrone, J. W. Dorman, W. W. Woollard, W. M. Young, N. G.

Augustus and T. W. Dye. Presiding Elders reported the work of their respective districts, and their characters, passed.

C. N. Terry, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, S. A. Ellis, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leech, A. P. Sage, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, J. T. Cunningham, J. D. Newsom, G. H. Jacobs, W. D. Burrough, K. M. Harrison, J. W. Honnoll, W. S. Harrison, T. L. Foster, J. M. Massey, J. M. Barnes, R. M. Davis and Thomas Cameron passed in examination of character, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

W. J. Burt, B. S. Rayner and Amos Kendall examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

W. J. O'Bryant examined and passed.

A collection amounting to \$71.30 was taken for the relief of W. D. Burroughs.

Question 20 was continued: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The preachers of the Sardis, Grenada and Winona Districts, examined and passed.

Rev. J. D. Hunter, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, this City, and Rev. J. M. Morse of the Mississippi Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The name of B. C. Trigg was called, and his Presiding Elder asked that a committee be appointed to investigate certain rumors which effect his moral character; whereupon the Bishop appointed Dr. T. C. Wier, S. M. Thames, and R. M. Standefer, on said committee.

W. S. Shipman was placed on the committee on admissions in place of J. R. Countiss.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by J. M. Morse.

SECOND DAY.

TUPELO, MISS., Dec. 4, 1902.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Key in the chair.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. D. Cameron.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The names of the members who were absent on yesterday were called, and several answered to their names.

The Bishop called Question 2: "Who remain on trial?" Walter M. Campbell, Robert A. Clark, Luther W. Felder, Robert P. Neblett, Joseph H. Ingram, Robert W. Evans, and Emmet M. Jones, examined and passed, and they were advanced to the class of the second year. James A. Goad, Thomas M. Brownlee and Jesse W. McGee examined and passed, and continued in the class of the first year.

The Bishop called Question 6: "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" J. H. Felts, from the Memphis Conference; Theo. Copeland, from the North Alabama Conference, and B. C. Trigg from the Arkansas Conference. B. C. Trigg having been transferred a few months ago to the Arkansas Conference and received by that Conference, returns by transfer to this Conference.

The Committee appointed to investigate the rumors touching the moral character of B. C. Trigg, reported as follows:

To the Members of the North Mississippi Conference:

Dear Fathers and Brethren — We, the committee appointed by your body to investigate the rumor that has been circulated to the detriment of Rev. B. C. Trigg's character, beg leave to submit the following report, to wit: After investigating the evidence brought before us, and carefully weighing same, we do hereby unanimously agree that we do not deem a trial necessary.

Signed,

S. M. THAMES,
R. M. STANDEFER,
T. C. WIER.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Question 8 was called: "Who are elected traveling Deacons?" Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis.

Question 7 was called: "Who are the Deacons of one year?" William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Joseph R. Wilson, and G. W. Strickland passed in examination of character and prescribed studies, and were advanced to the class of the fourth year. Robert S. Lawson and E. E. Langford, examined and passed, and they remain in the class of the third year.

The Bishop called Question 12: "What traveling

preachers are elected Elders?" James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, and W. G. Burks having passed in examination of character and prescribed studies were elected Elders.

Willard R. Williams, examined and passed, and continued in the class of the fourth year.

Earl A. Tucker surrendered his credentials to the Conference.

Question 10 was called: "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" William L. Duren, Winona District; James T. McCafferty and Edwin B. Sharp, Durant District; Edgar Blizzard, Corinth District; and David M. Floyd, Holly Springs District, having been recommended by their respective district Conferences, were elected local Deacons.

Luther W. Felder, having been a local preacher three years, and on trial as a traveling preacher one year, was, on motion of T. W. Dye, elected a local Deacon.

Question 14 was called: "What local preachers are elected Elders?" Thomas H. Porter, Sardis District; and John D. Simpson, Corinth District; having been recommended by their respective District Conferences, and their recommendations being accompanied by a note from each certifying their belief in the doctrines and discipline of our Church, were elected local Elders.

The Bishop called Question 5: "Who are readmitted?" J. Richard Roberson.

Dr. W. B. Murrah presented the report of Millsaps College which was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

Charles Baley, an Elder of the Methodist Free Church, was by vote received into the Conference, with the understanding that he answers satisfactorily all the questions which the Bishop shall propound.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Education, which relates to Grenada College, was read by Dr. W. T. J. Sullivan, and adopted.

A resolution, expressing the thanks of the Conference to the Rev. N. G. Agustus for his valiant and successful fight against the open saloon in Marshall Co., Miss., was passed and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, which relates to the investment of certain funds for the benefit of our educational work, was read and adopted.

J. E. Cunningham was placed on the American Bible Society Board in place of J. R. D. King.

The name of B. P. Patterson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, for the supernumerary relations.

The following resolutions concerning the work of Jesse W. McGee, was read and adopted:

To the Board of Control of the State Penitentiary—Whereas you have seen fit to reappoint Rev. J. W. McGee to the position of Chaplain of the State Penitentiary:

RESOLVED: That the North Mississippi Conference hereby express its appreciation of the confidence your Board has shown in him, and we pray the blessings of God upon his labors.

Dr. James Atkins, Sunday School Editor, and G. D. Franch, Field Agent of the American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, notices were given, the Conference singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. James Atkins.

THIRD DAY.

TUPELO, MISS., Dec. 5, 1902.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by John Richey.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop called Question 1: "Who are admitted on trial?" William L. Duren and William Marvin Johnson, Winona District; James T. McCafferty and Jesse T. Lockhart, Durant District; Walter W. Jones, John D. Simpson and William R. Goudelok, Corinth District; William G. Mosier and Luther A. McKeown, Greenville District, having been recommended by their respective District Conferences, and having passed a satisfactory examination upon the prescribed studies, were admitted on trial.

Dr. S. A. Steel, President of the Lumberton Manual Training School, was introduced to the Conference.

Question 20 was renewed: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?"

The preachers of the Durant, Columbus, Aberdeen, Corinth, Holly Springs and Greenville Districts passed in examination of character.

The Sunday School Board presented Report No. 1, which refers to the employment of a Sunday School Agent,

Pending the discussion of the report the following question of law was presented: "Can any surplus remaining in the hands of the Sunday School Board, after supplying needy Sunday Schools according to the Law, be used for any purpose other than directed by the Law?"

J. W. BOSWELL.

Answer—It cannot.—JOSEPH S. KEY.

The previous question being called, the call was sustained by the Conference, and after remarks by the Chairman of the Board, the report was adopted, the time of the session being extended to take the vote.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

TUPELO, MISS., Dec. 6, 1902.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Dr. S. A. Steel.

Minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by Dr. J. D. Cameron, and after some discussion it was on motion of R. A. Meek, amended by striking out all reference to a recent utterance of the Nashville Christian Advocate, on the subject of regeneration, and the report as amended was adopted.

Dr. S. A. Steel made a statement to the Conference concerning the work he is doing at Lumberton, Miss.

W. C. Clifton, President of Grenada College, and Dr. A. F. Watkins, Agent of the Endowment Fund for Superannuates, were introduced to the Conference.

The name of W. J. O'Bryant was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

The report of the Epworth League Board was read, discussed and adopted.

Question 4 was called: "Who are received into full connection?" Arther A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph and Thomas J. Wilson, after giving satisfactory answers to the questions propounded by the Bishop, were admitted into full connection.

J. H. Felts, a transfer from the Memphis Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

The Presiding Elders presented nominations for the Boards and Committees for the ensuing quadrennium, who were confirmed by the Conference (See list).

The Bishop announced the following Joint Board of Finance:

Clerical—D. W. Babb, J. M. Deavenport, B. B. Sullivan, G. W. Gordon, W. W. Mitchell, J. W. Raper, M. D. Fly, J. W. Price, W. Williams.

Lay—Robert Somerville, P. T. Callicott, W. V. Connel, W. S. Blackburn, S. T. Harkey, James Frazier, H. W. Rees, E. I. Arnold, J. H. Ramsey.

R. G. Porter read the report of the Committee on the Spiritual Interests of the Church, which was adopted.

G. J. Leftwich presented Report No. 2 of the Sunday School Board which, was read and adopted.

The report of the American Bible Society Board was read and discussed by G. D. French, Field Agent of the Society.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the time was extended for Dr. French to finish his address, and the report was adopted.

The following announcements were made for Sunday.

Methodist Church—9 a. m. Lovefeast by J. B. Stone; 11 a. m., sermon by Bishop Key, followed by the ordination of Deacons; 3 p. m. sermon by Dr. J. W. Boswell, followed by the ordination of Elders; 7 p. m. sermon by Dr. A. F. Watkins.

Baptist Church—11 a. m. T. W. Lewis; 7 p. m. A. H. Williams.

Presbyterian Church—11 a. m. R. M. Standefer; 7 p. m. J. C. Park.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—11 a. m. Dr. W. B. Murrah; 7 p. m., G. D. French.

Christian Church—11 a. m. John Ritchey; 7 p. m. W. L. Duren.

C. M. E. Church—E. H. Rook.

Notices were given, the Conference engaged in singing, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.—Morning Session.

TUPELO, MISS., Dec. 8, 1902.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by R. I. Allen.

Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop called Question 9: "What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?" Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis.

Question 11: "What local preachers are ordained Deacons?" William L. Duren, James T. McCafferty, Edwin B. Sharp, Edgar Blizzard, David M. Floyd, Luther W. Felder.

Question 13: "What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?" James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, William G. Burks.

Question 15: "What local preachers are ordained Elders?" Thomas H. Porter, John D. Simpson.

The Bishop announced the name of I. W. Brooks transferred from the New Mexico Conference to this Conference.

The Memoir of A. J. Foster which was read on Sunday afternoon was presented by R. H. B. Gladney, and adopted.

K. A. Jones read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, furnishing answers to Questions 17 and 18, which was adopted.

The Joint Board of Finance presented its report which was discussed and adopted.

The special Committee of the Joint Board of Finance appointed to negotiate the loan of certain funds coming into its hands for the benefit of our educational work, having completed its work, was discharged.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read by R. O. Brown, discussed by Dr. W. B. Murrah, W. L. Clifton and J. M. Wyatt, and adopted.

Dr. W. T. J. Sullivan read a telegram stating that Amos Kendall, an old member of this Conference, had been stricken with paralysis, and he was requested to send a message of love and sympathy to him from the Conference.

W. M. McIntosh was located at his own request.

The Board of Missions presented its report through its Secretary and Treasurer, and it was adopted.

A collection amounting to \$63.63 was taken for the relief of T. L. Foster.

T. H. Dorsey read the report of the Board of Directors of the Orphan's Home, which was adopted.

After remarks by W. T. Griffin, Manager, R. W. Jones and T. H. Dorsey were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors.

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension made their reports of the work in that department of the Church, which were adopted.

The Joint Board of Finance made Report No. 2 respecting the Endowment Fund for Superannuates, which was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance made its report, which was adopted.

The Committee on District Conference Records made its report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by T. H. Dorsey, pending the discussion of the report, it was resolved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m.

The Bishop introduced Bishop Cottrell of the C. M. E. Church, and I. W. Brooks, a transfer to this Conference.

The hour of adjournment having arrived during the consideration of the report on Temperance, the subject was laid over, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.—Afternoon Session.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Key in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Dr. T. C. Wier.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The consideration of the report on Temperance was resumed, and on motion of Dr. J. W. Boswell it was amended by adding the following words: "And to carry out this purpose we hereby recommend the Legislature to provide constitutional prohibition of the the manufacture and sale of liquor in the State of Mississippi."

The previous question was ordered, and the amendment was adopted, and the report as amended, was adopted.

The Bishop called Question 45: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" Kosciusko, Holly

Springs and Corinth were nominated. Corinth was withdrawn, and Holly Springs was chosen, and on motion the vote was made unanimous.

The following resolutions of thanks were adopted.

Resolved. That we tender to the good people of Tupelo our heartfelt thanks for the very generous hospitality they have extended to the members of the Conference

2. That we express our thanks to Bro. Bowen and his efficient co-laborers of the Entertainment Committee, for their many acts of courtesy and kindness.

3. That we express our thanks to the members of the other Churches for the use of their houses of worship.

4. That we express our thanks to the Editor of the Industrial Review for daily notices of the Conference; to the Tupelo Journal, and to the various railroads for reduced rates of travel.

W. W. WOOLLARD,
P. E. DUNCAN.

Dr. J. D. Cameron, President of the Ministerial Relief Association, presented that cause to the Conference, and a number of new names were enrolled as members.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Resolved, That we recognize as useless the tobacco habit, and that we urge our young ministers to desist from forming this habit, and that all our ministers desist from its use, as far as possible, in the presence of children and young people.

H. C. MOREHEAD,
P. E. DUNCAN,
W. S. LAGRONE,
J. W. BOSWELL.

R. H. B. Gladney read the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the North Mississippi Conference commend the enterprise of the Woman's Home Mission Society in their efforts to establish a hospital in our bounds.

R. H. B. GLADNEY,
T. W. DYE.

The Statistical Secretary made his report which, was adopted.

Resolved, That as to the matter of intercollegiate games, we reaffirm our position taken last year.

W. S. LAGRONE,
W. T. J. SULLIVAN.

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

The Conference engaged in singing, and the Bishop led in prayer.

After a short talk the Bishop called Question 46: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" And the following appointments were announced:

APPOINTMENTS.

The figures denote the number of years at present appointment.

SARDIS DISTRICT—W. T. J. SULLIVAN, Presiding Elder, 2.

Sardis Station, W. C. Harris, 2;	Longtown, R. A. Ellis, 2.
Amos Kendall, sup.	Hernando & Hines, H. T. Gaines, 1.
Como Station, J. D. Cameron, 1.	Pleasant Hill Mission, T. H. Porter, 1.
Senatobia Station, L. M. Lipscomb, 2.	Cockrum, R. P. Goar, 2.
Arkabntla, C. P. Moss, 4.	Wall Hill, R. M. Evans, 2.
Coldwater, S. M. Thames, 2.	Eureka, J. A. Goad, 2.
Tyro, W. L. Graves; W. J. Burt, sup., 3.	Birdie Missions, to be supplied.
Batesville & Wesley, D. W. Babb, 3	Conference Missionary Secretary, J. H. Shumaker.
Courtland, O. L. Savage, 4.	

GRENADA DISTRICT—J. W. BELL, Presiding Elder, 3.

Grenada Station, Theo. Copeland, 1	Toccopola Mission, R. I. Allen, 1.
Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook, 2.	Slate Springs, A. A. Martin, 2.
Water Valley, Wood Street, J. M. Bradley, 2.	Minter City and Strathmore, W. S. Shipman, 2.
Water Valley, Main Street, J. H. Bass, 1.	Cascilla, C. W. Bale, 1.
Water Valley Mission, J. M. Huggin, 1.	Pittsboro, J. H. Rogers.
Coffeeville, D. M. Geddie, 2.	Elzey Mission, J. N. Flynn, sup.,
Oxford Station, J. R. Countiss, 1.	Charleston, J. W. Raper, 2.
Paris, R. T. Nolen, supply, 1.	Grenada College, J. M. Wyatt.
	Sunday School Secretary, R. P. Neblett.

WINONA DISTRICT—J. H. MITCHELL, Presiding Elder, 4.

Winona Station, W. W. Woollard, 1	Itta Bena, W. L. Duren, 1.
Winona Circuit, J. Ritchie, 2.	McNutt, W. D. McCullough, 1.
Carrollton, W. E. M. Brogan, 1.	Webb, J. T. Lewis, 1.
Carrollton Circuit, T. J. Wilson, 2	Moorehead Mission, W. M. Campbell, 3.
Vaiden, E. P. Craddock, 1.	Indianola, H. C. Morehead, 2.
West, B. B. Sullivan, 2.	Ruleville, J. J. Garner, 2.
Black Hawk, J. A. Leech, 1; W. J. O'Bryant, sup.	Conference Colporter, G. W. Bachman.
Mars Hill, W. M. Johnson, 1.	Vance Mission, W. W. Jones, 2.
Greenwood, J. E. Thomas, 2.	

DURANT DISTRICT—W. S. LAGRONE, Presiding Elder, 2.

Durant, R. G. Porter, 1.
 Kosciusko, E. S. Lewis, 1.
 Sallis, R. E. Duke, 2.
 Ackerman, J. H. Smith, 1.
 Rural Hill, E. B. Sharp, supply, 1
 Lexington & Tchula, T. C. Wier, 4;
 B. S. Rayner, sup.
 Louisville, J. A. Hall, 3; J. M.
 Massey, sup.
 Eupora and Maben, G. W. Gor-
 don, 2; B. P. Patterson, sup.
 Chester, H. M. Young.

Bellfontaine Mission, Jesse T.
 Lockhart, 1.
 Poplar Creek, E. C. Sullivan, 2.
 Belzona, J. B. McWhorter, supply 1
 Pickens, A. H. Williams, 1.
 Ebenezer, R. S. Lawson, 1.
 Sturgis Mission, W. F. Rogers, 1.
 Kosciusko Circuit, B. C. Trigg, 1.
 McCool, V. C. Curtis, 1.
 Inverness, J. T. McCafferty, 1.
 President Millsaps College, W. B.
 Murrah.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT—J. W. DORMAN, Presiding Elder, 2.

Columbus, First Church, T. W.
 Lewis, 3.
 Columbus, Second Church Mis-
 sion, J. B. Randolph, 1.
 Columbus Circuit, J. A. Poe, 1.
 West Point, R. A. Meek, 2.
 Starkville, H. S. Spraggins, 2.
 Starkville Mission, W. A. Clark, 1
 Crawford, Q. A. Oats, 1.
 Brookville, R. O. Brown, 2.
 Macon, W. W. Mitchell, 2.

Hebron, E. E. Langford, 1.
 Shuqualak, W. S. Bowlin, 2.
 Winstonville Mission, To be sup-
 plied.
 Tibbee, E. M. Jones, 1.
 Cedar Bluff Mission, L. D.
 Worsham, 1.
 Cumberland, J. W. Cummings,
 supply, 1.
 Chaplain U. S. Army, J. A. Ran-
 dolph, 1.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT—J. C. PARK, Presiding Elder, 1.

Aberdeen Station, J. E. Cun-
 ningham, 1.
 Aberdeen Circuit, J. R. Wilson, 2
 Okolona Station, M. D. Fly, 1.
 Okolona Mission, D. C. Foust, 2.
 Verona, S. A. Brown, 1.
 Tupelo, J. A. Bowen, 3.
 Prairie, K. A. Jones, 1.

Montpelier, R. A. Tucker, 2.
 Shannon, J. W. Ramsey, 1.
 Nettleton Circuit, W. G. Mosier, 1.
 Amory & Nettleton, S. L. Pope, 1.
 Fulton, J. H. Ingram, 2.
 Houston & Wesley, W. C. Lester, 2
 Buena Vista, W. W. Williams, 2
 Atlanta, T. M. Brownlee, 1.

CORINTH DISTRICT—W. M. YOUNG, Presiding Elder, 4.

Corinth Station, J. H. Felts, 1.
 Corinth Mission, H. C. Edmond-
 son, 1.
 Booneville Station, B. P. Jaco, 2.
 Booneville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle, 2
 Iuka Station, P. E. Duncan, 1.
 Iuka Circuit, J. D. Boggs, sup-
 ply, 3.
 Ripley and New Albany, J. W.
 Anderson, 1.
 New Albany Circuit, J. M.
 Davenport, 1.

Ripley Circuit, B. P. Fullilove, 4.
 Guntown and Baldwyn, W. L.
 Anderson, 1.
 Mantachie, I. W. Brooks, 1.
 Marietta, J. D. Simpson, 3.
 Belmont, T. J. Hopper, supply, 1
 Burnt Mills Mission, R. W.
 Evans, 2.
 Kossuth, L. W. Cain, 2.
 Jonesboro, W. R. Goudelock, 1.
 Blue Springs Mission, W. G.
 Burks, 4.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT—EUGENE JOHNSON, Presiding Elder, 1.

<p>Holly Springs Station, R. H. B. Gladney, 1. Holly Springs Ct., J. H. Holder, 3. Abbeville, G. W. Strickland, 1. Waterford, George S. Sanders, supply, 2. Olive Branch, A. W. Langley, 2. Byhalia, J. C. Lowe, 1. Red Banks, J. R. Roberson, 2. Mt. Pleasant, H. W. Whitnell, 2.</p>	<p>Shawnee, A. G. King, supply, 1. Ashland, to be supplied. Bethel, O. P. Armor, supply, 1. Potts Camp, James Porter, 1. Cornersville, W. R. Williams, 2. Pontotoc, R. A. Clark, 1. Randolph Mission, D. M. Floyd, supply, 4. Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, J. W. Boswell.</p>
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GREENVILLE DISTRICT—T. W. DYE, Presiding Elder, 2.

<p>Greenville Station, N. G. Augustus, 1. Arcola and Hollandale, T. H. Dorsey, 4. Shaw and Leland, J. T. Murrah, 3. Boyle, W. B. Pinson, 2. Cleveland, J. W. Price, 2. Shelby and Merigold, W. T. Browning, 2. Clarksdale Station, R. M. Standefer, 3; J. W. Honnoll, sup. Hillhouse and Deeson, L. W. Felder, 1.</p>	<p>Lula and Lyon, J. J. Brooks, 2. Gunnison Station, W. G. Harbin, 1. Rosedale, C. H. Pittman, 2. Jonestown, D. L. Cogdell, 2. Benoit and Glen Allen, L. A. McKeown, 1. Tunica, J. R. D. King, 2. Duncan and Alligator, J. W. Honnoll, 1. Friars Point, H. P. Crowe, 3. Chaplain U. S. Army, J. M. Moose. Chaplain State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.</p>
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TRANSFERRED.

S. B. Myers, to Indian Mission Conference.
 J. W. Malone, to South Georgia Conference.
 R. Wilkinson, to Louisiana Conference.
 J. W. Treadwell to Texas Conference, and H. T. Cunningham, to West Texas Conference.

All the business being finished the Conference engaged in singing, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," and adjourned *sine die* and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

JOSEPH S. KEY, *President.*

THOMAS W. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

CONDENSED MINUTES.

1. Who are admitted on trial? William L. Duren, William Marvin Johnson, James T. McCafferty, Jessie T. Lockhart, Walter W. Jones, John D. Simpson, William R. Gondelock, William G. Mosier Luther A. McKeown. James A. Goad, Thomas M. Brownlee and Jesse W. McGee remain in this class. Charles W. Baley belongs to this class; 8.
2. Who remain on trial? Walter M. Campbell, Robert A. Clark, Luther W. Felder, Robert P. Neblett, Joseph H. Ingram, Robert W. Evans, Emmett M. Jones. W. C. Carlisle belongs to this class; 13.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson. B. C. Trigg, Robert S. Lawson and E. E. Langford remain in this class; 10.
5. Who are readmitted? J. Richard Roberson; 1.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. H. Felts from the Memphis Conference; Theo. Copeland from the North Alabama Conference; B. C. Trigg from the Arkansas Conference and I. W. Brooks from the New Mexico Conference; 5.
7. Who are the deacons of one year? William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson, Joseph R. Willson, and G. W. Strickland. Willard R. Williams remains in this class; 7.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis; 5.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis; 5.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William L. Duren, James T. McCafferty, Edwin B. Sharp, Edgar Blizzard, David M. Floyd, Luther W. Felder; 6.
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William L. Duren, James T. McCafferty, Edwin B. Sharp, Edgar Blizzard, David M. Floyd, Luther W. Felder; 6.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, William G. Burks; 3.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, William G. Burks; 3.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? Thomas H. Porter, John D. Simpson; 2.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Porter, John D. Simpson; 2.
16. Who are located this year? W. M. McIntosh, at his own request.
17. Who are supernumerary? Amos Kendall, W. J. Burt, J. M. Massey, J. W. Honnoll, B. S. Rayner, B. P. Patterson, W. J. O'Bryant; 7.
18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, W. R. Rainey, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leach, A. P. Sage, J. T. Cunningham, G. H. Jacobs, K. M. Harrison, T. L. Foster, B. M. Davis, J. M. Hampton, S. A. Ellis, J. B. Stone, J. D. Newsom, W. D. Burroughs, W. S. Harrison, J. M. Barnes, Thomas Cameron, T. G. Freeman; 19.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? Andrew J. Foster.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one, and all passed.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 103; members, 43,816.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 466.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1770.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

25. How many Epworth League members? 2255.

26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 490.

27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2614.

28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during Conference year? 22,792.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3804.18; applied to claimants.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$8086.72; Domestic, \$2365 85.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2473.89.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$810.30.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,894.25; preachers in charge, \$75,074.20.

35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$1373.55.

36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 558; number of houses of worship, 518.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$575,435; indebtedness, \$4,072.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 143; number of parsonages, 124.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$132,875; indebtedness, \$3,918.

40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; number of district parsonages, 9.

41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,100; indebtedness, \$1,900.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$2,315.

43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$130,200; losses sustained, \$1598.55; premiums paid, \$1645; collections on losses, \$51 95.

44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Value \$100,000; endowment, \$110,000; professors, 12; pupils, 248. Grenada College: Value, \$45,000; endowment, \$936; professors, 12; pupils, 128. Total: Value, \$145,000; endowment, \$110,936; professors, 24; pupils, 368.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Holly Springs, Miss.

46. Where are the preachers stationed? See appointments.

Memories.

ANDREW JACKSON FOSTER.

The subject of this sketch was born in Marion county, Ala., Jan. 17, 1849, and died in the parsonage at Ethel, Miss., Sept. 24, 1902.

The life that was lived between these dates was singularly simple in its faith, and peculiarly strong in its devotion to Jesus Chr.st. Brother Foster was powerfully converted late one evening in the month of May, 1866. He had started home from the field after a hard day's work, but suffering keenly all the bitter pangs of repentance he stopped in the woods to pray. There loved ones found him, and soon he was rejoicing in the consciousness of a new joy. During all the years which followed that hour he never wearied in his loyalty to his Lord. He joined the church at old Friendship in Chickasaw county, Miss., was licensed to exhort the next year, and in 1868 he was licensed to preach by Rev. A. C. Allen. He was admitted on trial in the North Mississippi Conference at its first session at Water Valley in 1870; was received into full connection two years later, and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh; and elder by Bishop Doggett in 1874. He filled the following appointments:

Starkville circuit, 1871; junior preacher Houston circuit, 1872; Athens circuit 1873; junior preacher Houston circuit, 1874; Plattsburg circuit, 1875; Hickory Flat circuit, 1876; local for two years; readmitted in 1878, and served Ashland circuit, 1879-1880; Austin Station 1881; Lexington circuit, 1882; Louisville circuit, 1883-84; Tampico circuit, 1885; Toccopola circuit, 1886-87-88; Atlanta circuit 1889-90-91; Pittsboro circuit, 1892-93-94-95; Sturgis circuit, 1896; Blue Springs circuit, 1897; Salem circuit, 1897-99; Jonesboro circuit, 1900-01; Ethel circuit, 1902. Brother Foster's educational advantages were very limited during his youth, both on account of the scarcity of good schools and the care of a widowed mother which he shared with his brothers; but late in life he located and attended Hiwassee college from which he received a diploma. He was happily married to Miss Mary Jane Naugle Dec. 13, 1881, who, with one son, survives him. His home life was beautiful. He regarded his wife as his true helpmeet, who aided and comforted him at all times. She was the best judge of his sermons, his safest advisor in trouble, and the queen whose gentle rule over him was complete.

Brother Foster was a guileless Christian. He loved his brethren, he loved the Church; but above all, he loved his Lord. The great themes filled his mind, and on some occasions he rose on lofty wing and soared into the heights sublime, and would preach sermons that would do credit to the brain and heart of the masters of sacred oratory.

His work is done. His last sermon was preached from John 3:16. When the end came it was peaceful, and he whispered, "No charm so sweet." We shall see him again.

T. W. LEWIS, For the Committee.

REPORTS.

The Spiritual Interests of the Church.

Your committee beg leave to report that after careful investigation and prayerful consideration they believe there has been a large increase in the religious life of our people in the bounds of this Conference.

There have been many revivals of religion, and hundreds have been converted and hundreds added to the church, both by certificate and on profession of faith.

There is a growing interest in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues. The Missionary Societies, both Home and Foreign, among our women and in our Sunday schools are increasing in number and zeal. Our people are steadily growing more liberal in their contributions towards all of the evangelistic and benevolent enterprises of the church. They are building new and better houses of worship and comfortable parsonages in all our pastoral charges. There is a steady and healthy growth in missionary intelligence and spirit among our people. Religious books and periodicals have increased circulation and they are doing great good, particularly among the young people under our care. We believe there is a better type of higher living among the great body of our membership. We regard these things as indications of increasing knowledge in divine things and of a deeper spiritual interest in the prosperity and progress of Christ's kingdom among men. We feel confident that our preachers were never more in earnest and zealous in presenting the fundamental things in personal salvation from sin, repentance, faith justification, regeneration, sanctification and holy living. The doctrine of the direct witness of the Holy Ghost is constantly and faithfully preached in all of our pulpits. The word of the Lord will not return unto him void.

The demands upon us for active, earnest, faithful and rapid work were never greater than now. This is an age of intense activity and of rapid movement. What we do must be done quickly, or the opportunity will be gone forever. This is an age of materialism, of money loving and money making. This must be offset by spiritual teaching and preaching. Your committee urge upon you the importance and need of a deeper spirituality in the work of our Sunday schools and in our Epworth Leagues in order that our young people may be rooted and grounded in the doctrine and love of God before they enter the business walks of life. This is necessary to keep them from being caught and carried away by the current of worldliness that is sweeping thousands down to ruin. If our young people are not saved before they attain their majority the chances are that most of them will not find time to give heed to these things later on. More and more we see that the driving of our young people, especially our young men, is like the driving of Jehu.

To a large extent our people generally have lost the sense of parenthood. They feed and clothe their children and send them to school for secular education and to the Sunday school and church for religious training. They have not the time to look after the education and religious training of their children at home. This fact greatly increases the

obligation and the work of the church among the children and young people of our land. Our preachers and teachers must do what many parents are not doing for their children—they must bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. We ought to lay hold of our Sunday schools and work them with a vigor and spiritual power we have not known before. The time is at hand when the great body of our converts must be looked for from the Sunday schools of our church. It is easier and cheaper and better every way to save the children than to evangelize hardened sinners. If your committee is not mistaken our preachers and our people ought to put forth the main part of their energy in this primary work.

The desecration of the Sabbath is a growing and appalling evil in our country. This holy day, set apart by Divine enactment for rest, worship and pious meditation, is turned into a day of revelry and of pleasure seeking. Excursions, picnics and ball plays carry thousands away from home, the house of God and all sacred and hallowed association. The maintenance of the Sabbath is indispensable to the perpetuity of our government and to the spiritual life of our people.

Your committee regards the growing tendency toward the formation of clubs among our people in many places as a menace to the spiritual progress of our people, both men and women. Club life and spiritual life do not dwell together in peace. In many places these clubs are pretexts for drinking and for drunken revelry, for card parties and other diversions that cannot be used in the name of Christ. They militate against piety and the spiritual growth of our people, both old and young.

Worldly pleasures, progressive euchre, Germans and other styles of dancing are leading thousands of our people away from God, and down to death and hell. These are some of the common evils that confront us in this age, and we ought to withstand them with all our power. We offer one single resolution for adoption:

RESOLVED, That the one great need of our preachers and people everywhere is a deeper consecration and a full and fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost.

R. G. PORTER, Chairman.

Sabbath Observance.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Holy Sabbath, the day in which God intended we should rest from our labors and spend in communion with Him, and the home, the embryo church, are the oldest institutions God has given to us. These are at the foundation of all civilization. It has been demonstrated for the past six thousand years that without the Sabbath the home itself is corrupted, and the national life crumbles and passes away. It therefore deserves and commands our most jealous care, and any encroachment upon either of these sacred institutions should elicit our tenderest solicitude.

In the past century and half there has been given to us a new Sabbath, especially in English speaking countries. It is one of the greatest heritages of our present generation. With the preaching of the itinerant among the early settlers, there was born within the hearts of Americans a reverence and recognition of the Sabbath, so that today the Christian Sabbath is an American as well as Christian institution. As among the nations of history, they who honored God's holy day, God honored and protected, so also is it true of the countries of the

present time. This may be clearly seen if we contrast, for instance, religiously, morally and socially the nation of England with its Christian Sabbath, with France or Spain with their holiday Sabbath. This gives to us a fit object lesson. Of our civilization, our happy homes and our Christian Sabbath we may well be proud, and ready to defend against every invader.

As we stand today on picket duty and turn our field glass toward the enemy, we see lurking among the hedges of our national life some of the most dangerous foes to our sacred institutions.

From the 20th Century address of the Sunday League we learn that "Thirty-five per cent. of our population is foreign born, and that nearly ninety per cent. of these have come from lands outside Anglo-Saxon civilization," which means that about thirty per cent. of our population are from people who wholly disregard our Sabbath, or substitute for it a mere holiday. This does not number those native born of like opinions. No wonder that there are anarchists in America!

In the second place, the spirit of our times is such as to give grave apprehension as to the safety of our Sabbath. The spirit of commercialism on the one hand and of gayety on the other. To go no further than the bounds of our own Conference we find many places of business open Sundays, while delivery wagons may be heard in the streets. The Sunday excursion and places of amusement are great temptations to the worldly pleasure loving. The fruitful source of evil from these is evinced by the fact that while within the past decade our population has increased twenty-seven per cent., Sunday labor has increased fifty-eight per cent. There are today the startling sum of "more than three and one-half millions of our citizens engaged by the demands of commerce in Sunday toil." Adding to these the number who are partakers with them, by patronizing these Sunday traffics and Sunday amusements, and the number becomes startling. If God has frowned upon other people who disregarded His holy day, why should he be different with us?

We would therefore recommend the insistence by our pastors upon the strict keeping of the rule of our church forbidding "the profaning of the day of the Lord, either by doing ordinary work, or by buying and selling." We should insist that our people "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

We would recommend that they insist upon our people "denying their own personal conveniences for others." Then there would be little need for Sunday mails, Sunday trains, and other things that deprive men of their Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HOLDER,
For the Committee.

On Temperance.

Your committee beg leave to submit the following:

We have made some investigation and find that the temperance sentiment is growing within our bounds. There are now in the state of Mississippi only twelve counties which are not operating under the local option law, and only 9 of these are cursed with the open saloon under the law, and only two of these are within the bounds of the North Mississippi Conference, namely: Tunica and Washington counties.

Thanks are due and are hereby extended to the Legislature of the state of Mississippi for enacting a law restricting the sale of liquors to

incorporated towns with not less than 500 inhabitants with day and night police protection, the good result of which has already been seen in many counties. This law has virtually prohibited the sale of liquor in three counties which were not under local option.

We deplore the fact that in many places the blind tiger evil is permitted to exist. We recommend that every preacher among us take a positive stand, not only as Christian ministers, but as good citizens, against the violation of law, especially in this particular.

We are glad to note that some of our preachers have waged war against the blind tiger and driven him from his stronghold. We believe that what some have succeeded in doing others may safely undertake for the sake of humanity and the church of God. We rejoice to report a great victory in Marshall county, in that by a vote of the qualified electors of that county, the legalized saloon became a thing of history. The following was ordered by the Conference:

WHEREAS, The cause of righteousness, humanity and the church has been advanced by the great victory for temperance in Marshall county, and

WHEREAS, This great victory was achieved largely by the labor and sacrifices of Rev. N. G. Augustus,

RESOLVED, That this Conference extends to Brother Augustus its thanks for his labors in this cause; also to J. W. Raper, of Tallahatchie; and that these resolutions be referred to the Committee on Temperance to be incorporated in their report.

Signed by D. L. Cogdell, M. D. Fly, J. W. Honnoll, J. W. Anderson, A. W. Langley and Walter G. Harbin.

Your committee believe that the North Mississippi Conference should reaffirm its position upon the subject of temperance and prohibition and recommend the adoption of the following:

RESOLVED, That the North Mississippi Conference of the M. E. Church, South, favor the enactment by the Legislature of the state of Mississippi, of such laws as will prohibit the manufacture, the sale or giving away of alcoholic, vinous and malt drinks within the state.

THOMAS H. DORSEY, Chairman.

Amended by adding: "And to carry out this purpose we hereby recommend the Legislature to provide for constitutional prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in the state of Mississippi."

Bible Cause.

Your committee on Bible Cause, having abiding faith in the truth and authenticity of the word of God and the efficiency of the American Bible Society, reports as follows:

We are glad to believe that the American Bible Society was never more prosperous than now. It has a strong efficient working force at home and abroad, laboring heroically to give the word of God to all nations and every human creature. During the year ending March 31, 1902, it sent out from its presses 1,723,791 copies and portions of the Holy Scriptures, in about 100 tongues. Of these 686,755 volumes were distributed in the United States, not counting the Philippine Islands, and 1,037,036 in foreign lands. This is an increase over last year of 169,663 volumes; in this country of 106,242, and in the foreign field, 63,421. One-half of these books were manufactured at the Bible House, New York; of the remaining half a large part were manufactured in China, Japan, Siam, Syria and Turkey.

While many auxiliary societies are alive and active, we are sorry to report that many more are either dead or dormant. Rev. J. P. Wragg, a negro minister of good ability, is doing fine work, so far as we are capable of judging, among the negroes of the South. Agents and colporters in the foreign field occupy the firing line of that army of missionaries who have as their objective end the conquest of the whole world for the Lord Jesus. We are glad to report that the North Mississippi Conference will show a steady, if slow increase of interest and liberality in this great cause. More pastors report collections for the American Bible Society, and more collections in full than ever before. During the year the Conference has raised \$745.55. We recommend the following resolutions for your adoption:

1. That an assesment of \$1200 be laid upon the Conference to be divided as follows:

Sardis.....	\$140	Columbus.....	\$145
Grenada.....	130	Aberdeen.....	136
Winona.....	145	Corinth.....	120
Durant.....	120	Holly Springs.....	109
Greenville.....			155

2. That, as under the law your Board is new and will have much to learn, that all preachers and presiding elders co-operate with them in all possible legitimate ways.

3. That we are glad to have with us Rev. Geo. D. French, D. D., the field agent for this district; will co-operate with him in his work to the best of our ability.

4. That we most heartily commend to the members of the Conference, "The Bible Record" as a most excellent periodical.

J. E. THOMAS, Chairman.

Books and Periodicals.

Your committee notes with great interest and satisfaction the evidences of success given by the exhibit made in the annual report of our Book Agents, Messrs Bigham and Smith, on the condition of our publishing interests. This exhibit was made by the agents on the 20th of August, 1902, and approved by the Book Committee.

It shows that the net sales for the fiscal year amounted to \$421,283.20, an increase over last year of \$20,582.90; thus showing that the house is not only resting on a solid basis but is being wisely and successfully managed.

The branch house at Dallis, Texas, is also doing well, and we are gratified to learn from our agent, Bro. Smith, that all the machinery for the branch house in Shanghai, China, has been shipped so that at an early date that too will be in operation. We are not only gratified that our house is a financial success, but especially that it is a source whence flows out an abundance of pure literature to enlighten, refresh and invigorate our beloved church. The number and character of new books issued within the past three or four years has especially been notable.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, which has been the pride of the Church under the masterly editorial management of Doctor Hoss, maintains a high standard of religious and literary character under the editorial administration of Doctor Winton, and we bespeak for it a lively interest and material patronage of both preachers and laymen.

The Methodist Review ranks among the very best periodicals of its kind. We regret to have to state that the loss to the house by the publication of the Review for the past fiscal year amounts to \$2,234 40, being \$787.10 more than for the preceding year. We would urge our preachers not only to take and read but to diligently exert themselves to procure subscribers for this valuable periodical.

The Review of Missions is a gem; it is published by authority of Board of Mission, edited by Doctor W. R. Lambuth, who was born and reared in China by a missionary father and mother and spent the early part of his own ministry in the same field, and it is largely filled by contributions from men and women who are spending and being spent for the cause of Christ in mission fields. It should be a regular visitor to every Methodist home and read by all our people.

Go Forward, a monthly periodical published in the interest of missions at the low price of twenty-five cents, is a valuable contribution to the same cause and should be taken and read by all our people.

We rejoice to be able to say that our Sunday School literature is adapted to all ages and grades in Sunday school and is of a very high order both as to religious and literary character and that it is generally used by our people. The Epworth Era is heartily recommended to our people, as being peculiarly adapted to the capacity and necessities of our young folks. We are sorry to have to say that it has been published at a loss of \$6,966.98 to the publishing house during the past year. We are gratified to be able to make a favorable report in some particulars as to the New Orleans Christian Advocate both as to business and editorial management. It is now out of debt and is paying the cost of its own publication. It is true in its editorial management to both the doctrines and discipline of the church and is a great help to the pastor and his people where ever it is circulated and read.

In fact we are satisfied that next to the preaching of the gospel from the pulpit comes the circulation of sound religious literature as a means of enlightening and bringing the world to Christ. We are sorry that such a small per cent of our people take and read the Advocate; where we now have one subscriber we should have five. We would earnestly insist on increased effort on the part of our preachers to greatly increase its circulation. We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint Dr. J. W. Boswell as editor of the Advocate.

We are gratified at the success of brother G. W. Bachman in his good work as Conference Colporter and respectfully request his reappointment to that position.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.

Colporter's Report 1901-02

Visited 44 churches in 40 charges.

Books sold	\$2636 86
Collected on Christian Advocates.....	306 10
For Sunday school Periodicals.....	330 37
Other church periodicals.....	44 40
Children's Day Programs.....	123 45
Total.....	\$3441 18

G. W. BACHMAN.

Sunday School Board.**REPORT NO. 1.**

Your Sunday School Board recommends to the Conference, and asks its approval of the following action by it, to-wit:

That Rev R. P. Neblett, a member of this Conference, be employed by the Sunday School Board, the coming Conference year, as Sunday School Agent at a salary of \$700, payable monthly and his expenses. The agent to give his entire time to the work of the Board as prescribed by it.

GEO. J. LEFTWICH, Chairman.

REPORT NO. 2.

The Board recommends the following additional appropriations for the ensuing Conference year:

\$100 to needy schools to be used in the discretion of the agent of the Board, on the recommendation of the pastor of the schools.

\$125 for the purchase of Children's Day programs, to be purchased and mailed under the supervision of the agent of the Board.

For incidental expenses such a sum as, in the discretion of the Chairman and Treasurer of the Board, shall be necessary

Institutes were held during the month of October, at West Point and Oxford, under the auspices of the Board.

The work at these Institutes was mainly done by Prof. H. M. Hammill, superintendent of training work, and his wife, which work was of a very high order. Although largely and persistently advertised, the attendance, at the Institutes, of pastors, superintendents and teachers was not large. The local attendance was good and that of our Sunday school workers from abroad was not discouraging. It is by this class of work that the Board hopes to stimulate that interest that will lead to better teachers and better teaching.

In accordance with a previous resolution of this Conference, and with the recent recommendation of the General Board, it is desired that Thursday night of the Conference be devoted, hereafter, to the use of the Board for its anniversary services. To provide a suitable program and secure adequate platform assistance, renders this action necessary.

Fifty-three of the pastors have filled out and returned to the Board the statistical blanks furnished them. From these we find much valuable information needed by the Board and its Agent.

The Board commends to the presiding elders, pastors and superintendents of the Conference for their co-operation and assistance, the Sunday school agent. It is believed that by their joint efforts in organizing teacher's meetings, establishing study circles, and by getting on foot a more systematic discharge of all Sunday school duties by teachers and officers, great good may be accomplished in the direction of Christian education. We ask that the agent be given every opportunity for promotion of the work.

We ask the more abundant use of all the facilities afforded by the Church for securing better methods and more undying results in teaching the children. We especially commend the literature furnished by our publishing house. Without mentioning in detail the several publications, we especially ask the pastor and Sunday school officers to help increase the circulation among the children of the Children's Visitor, it is worthy of much praise as a young people's paper.

In about five hundred Sunday schools of the Conference, eleven study circles and seven teacher's meetings are reported to the Board. The crying need of the connection and of the Conference is a more systematic education of the children in the word of God and Christian doctrine in their early years. The parents have, to a large degree, abdicated their sacred offices in this regard, and the work has by common consent and practice devolved upon the Sunday school, the latter institution must meet this high requirement or commit the gravest sin of omission of this age and country. The study circles and teacher's meetings is the work shop out of which must come more efficient teachers. We beg to quicken the conscience of the pastors as to this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

G. J. LEFTWICH, Chairman.

Treasurer Sunday School Board for 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 10, 1901, to amount on hand.....	\$ 805 68
Dec. 3, 1902, Sardis District	59 51
Grenada District	55 02
Winona District	97 12
Durant District.....	88 34
Columbus District	141 40
Aberdeen District.....	49 30
Corinth District.....	67 83
Holly Springs District	54 80
Greenville District	108 13
	<u>\$1527 13</u>
Paid in by G. W. Bachman.....	2 71
Paid since report was made out.....	8 00
Total.....	<u>\$1537 84</u>
Total disbursements	592 24
Dec. 5, amount on hand.....	<u>\$ 945 60</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901	
Dec. 10—By cash, G. W. Bachman (half salary)	\$ 75 00
By cash, needy schools.....	25 00
1902	
Feb. 26—By cash, year book.....	31 00
By cash, Stationery for Board.....	6 75
April 3—By cash, needy schools.....	25 00
By cash, Children's Day Programs.....	125 00
Jane 13—By cash, needy schools.....	9 34
By cash, G. W. Bachman (half salary)	75 00
July 7—By cash, G. J. Leftwich, expenses	10 00
Oct. 13—By cash, Institute Programs.....	18 15
Oct. 15—By cash, Dr. Hamill, expenses	45 00
Dec. 5—By cash, Treasurer, expenses.....	3 00
	<u>\$ 448 24</u>
Dec. 5—Board of Education	72 00
General Sunday School Board.....	72 00
Total.....	<u>\$592 24</u>

J. A. LEECH, Treasurer.

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Agent's Report.

TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD—*Dear Brethren:* During the year I have visited 44 churches in 40 pastoral charges. Wherever I have gone I have said and done what I reasonably could for the advancement of the Sunday School work.

I have especially emphasized the value of the Sunday School Magazine and Children's Visitor and am glad to say that there is a gratifying increase in the circulation of these periodicals. I have also given diligent attention to the training work recently inaugurated and have sold about 100 sets of the books. At some places where the schools have heretofore gone into winter quarters they will run the year round.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BACHMAN.

Dec. 3, 1902.

EDUCATION.

REPORT NO. 1.

Your Board of Education begs leave to submit the following report:

A careful survey of the educational work of the church shows that it is in a healthful condition, and that marked progress is being made in many directions. The organization of our forces is being gradually perfected; a number of our institutions have substantially increased their endowment and equipment during the past year, and the general outlook is most encouraging. The attendance upon our church schools is vastly larger than ever before, and the cause of Christian education is everywhere taking stronger hold upon the hearts of our people. In so brief a report as we must of necessity make, we can only call attention to what we conceive to be some of the most salient features of this great work.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

We have been much gratified by the news we have received from Vanderbilt University, our leading educational institution. It continues to greatly prosper, and is having one of the most successful sessions in its history; with its admirable location, its splendid equipment, and its able corps of instructors, it is the most conspicuous educational institution in the South, and the sphere of its usefulness is steadily widening. Its needs, however, are manifold and pressing as is necessarily the case with every growing institution. The effort to endow its theological department is still in progress, and should appeal strongly to Southern Methodists everywhere. It is the only theological school in the connection, and to fail to accomplish successfully this movement for its endowment would be to us a deep and lasting reproach.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

The establishment by the General Conference last May of a Correspondence school in connection with Vanderbilt University was, in our judgment, one of its wisest and most timely enactments, and we are pleased to know that that school is now in successful operation under the capable supervision of the Vanderbilt Theological Faculty and our General Board of Education. The advantages of such a system of instruction over the old plan of allowing our young ministers to study along through the year unaided and undirected are too obvious to admit

of discussion, and we feel that this new scheme will accomplish a great deal toward giving the church a more capable and efficient ministry. We do not deem it wise at present to ask you to exempt those who present certificates of proficiency from the faculty in charge of this department from examination by committees at the seat of the Conference, but we earnestly urge all of our undergraduates to matriculate in this school and thus secure in the prosecution of their studies all of the valuable assistance which it offers.

We also call attention to the fact that this school is not designed for undergraduates only, but that post-graduate courses of study have also been arranged looking to the better equipment of our ministry. We should be pleased to see many of our preachers take up these courses, believing as we do that they would be greatly benefitted. In compliance with the request of our General Board of Education, we recommend that the Conference Secretary of Education be instructed to send them the names and addresses of all of our undergraduates and such other information regarding their educational advantages as may be desired.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

We have considered carefully the report of Dr. W. B. Murrah, President of Millsaps College, which you referred to us, and we are pleased to note the continued prosperity of that most important institution. It has enrolled up to date 240 students, the largest number in its history, and the present session is progressing most satisfactorily. The career of Millsaps College has been phenomenal. No other institution in the church of like age can compare with it. During the past year it has come into possession of Jackson College property, so generously donated by Major R. W. Millsaps, and it has ample dormitory facilities for many years to come. Situated near the geographical center of the state, and at its capital, with an endowment of over \$100,000 and with buildings worth more than \$125000, with its scholarly and distinguished president, and capable and efficient faculty, this noble institution challenges the pride of every Methodist in Mississippi, and is doing a work, the greatness of which, eternity alone can reveal. There are at present in attendance upon it 22 ministerial students, 12 of whom are from the bounds of the North Mississippi Conference. None of these are charged tuition, and in doing this work for us free of cost, Millsaps College is placing us under deep and lasting obligations. No other institution has a stronger claim upon us for support; and there is none whose needs we should be more quick to supply. Already it is beginning to pour into our itinerant ranks well furnished and consecrated young men, and in the years to come we must look largely to it for the recruits who are to build up and adorn the Methodism of this commonwealth. The institution never needed funds more imperatively than now. Its new dormitory has had to be furnished; its different departments are calling loudly for increased equipments; and its teaching force will soon have to be augmented. We appeal to every Methodist in the State to rally to its support, and we urge our ministers, especially, to press upon the people of their charges the claims of this institution in which the hopes of our church in Mississippi are so largely centered.

We recommend the election of S. M. Thames, W. W. Woollard, J. R. Bingham and W. G. Sykes to fill the vacancies in the Board of Trustees of Millsaps College, caused by expiration of term, and of Jno. C. Kyle to fill out the unexpired term of P. T. Callicott who resigned.

We also recommend the reappointment of Dr. W. B. Murrah to the presidency of the institution; of Rev. J. M. Wyatt to the position of business manager of Grenada College, and of J. R. Bingham to the position of Conference Secretary of Education.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

We sympathize with the purpose of our general board in seeking to project an educational campaign to awaken a deeper interest among the people on this all important subject; but in view of the multiplicity of our interests and claims we do not deem it feasible to ask you to set aside the whole month of July to this work as requested. However, we wish to call the attention of the brethren to the fact that the discipline requires that a sermon, on Christian Education, shall be preached annually to every congregation, and in order that we may have uniformity of action, we recommend that you make the 1st Sunday in April Education Day throughout the North Mississippi Conference, and that you instruct every pastor to preach on Christian Education, and take up a collection for that cause, on that day. In the case of pastors on circuits, it will be impossible for them to reach all of their congregations on a single Sabbath, but we recommend that they be urged to preach on the subject at every church as soon after the 1st Sunday in April as they can conveniently do so; and in order that the subject may be given still greater prominence we recommend that the executive Committee of our Conference Board of Education be instructed to prepare and distribute a suitable program for an educational service on the night of the 1st Sunday in April, and that they also be instructed to communicate with the pastors in ample time, calling their attention to the approach of Education Day, and urging them to observe it properly.

The assessments for the coming year are as follows:

Sardis District.....	\$525.00
Grenada District.....	534.00
Winona District.....	500.00
Durant District.....	400.00
Columbus District.....	550.00
Aberdeen District.....	550.00
Corinth District.....	400.00
Holly Springs.....	385.00
Greenville District.....	550.00
Total	<u>\$4394.00</u>

Your Board passed the following resolution at its last meeting:

RESOLVED: That we inform the Sunday School Board, that while we will not press our claim to surplus left in hands of the Sunday School Board at the end of last year, that we will hereafter insist upon division of funds as the discipline directs, after the Treasurer of the Sunday School Board has paid current expenses and submitted his report to the Conference.

We submit the following resolution for your adoption:

RESOLVED: That we will faithfully and earnestly carry out the plans, purposes and recommendations as set forth in the report of the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
R. O. BROWN, Secretary.

Treasurer Board of Education.

RECEIPTS.

From Conference assessments.....	\$2602.96
From Children's Day fund, 10 per cent.....	72.00
Received from Joint Board Finance.....	936.00
Total receipts.....	<u>\$3610.96</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Board of Trustees of Grenada College.....	\$ 936.00
To General Board (10 per cent Children's Day fund).....	72.00
To Millsaps College.....	1240.00
To Grenada College.....	930.00
To Paine & Lane.....	247.40
General Board.....	185.56
Total Disbursements.....	<u>\$3610.96</u>

J. C. PARK, Treasurer.

Received to date, on 20th Century Thank offering.....\$9171.79

Disbursed as follows:

Millsaps College.....	\$2925.00
Grenada College.....	2370.29
China.....	960.00
Sundry specials.....	819.00
Woman's Society specials.....	397.00
Expenses.....	414.75

Total Disbursement.....	<u>\$8300.79</u>
Balance on hand.....	871.00

Total.....\$9171.79

J. C. PARK, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT NO 2.

Your Board of Education has had under consideration matter concerning Grenada College, including the report from its Board of Trustees referred to us by your body. We submit the following report for your adoption:

In accordance with action taken by the Conference three years ago and ratified at following sessions the Board of Education and Board of Trustees of Grenada College have co-operated to carry out the policy then adopted to develop that school as rapidly as may be into a thoroughly equipped school for the higher education of our young women in accordance with the plan and directions adopted by the General Board of Education. We believe nothing is to be lost but everything gained by strict co-operation with the general Board; we have therefore urged and with emphasis still urge, that all our energy and resources shall be devoted to the two schools. We have Millsaps College for young men and Grenada College for our daughters. Endowed and well-equipped schools for young women are a growing necessity. We have not moved too soon, nor with too great vigor or liberality in the advancement of Grenada College in its high aims of Christian education.

We congratulate the Board of trustees of this school in achieving such marked success in reorganizing the school on a true and thorough basis of educational work. In their report they say under the former system the trustees had no authority in the management of the school. The lessee employed the teachers, was responsible for their salaries, bore any losses and received any profits. Under the new system the trustees elected a business manager, a president and the teachers; and fixed their salaries. In no sense is the Church or the Conference responsible for salaries, or for any part thereof. No individual has one cent of interest in any profits that may arise from the school; every dollar over current expenses will be used for the better equipment of the school. We were enabled to enter upon this improved system by carefully husbanding the proceeds of the collection so generously ordered by your body, and to which our people so loyally responded and so cheerfully contributed. So far as we knew or heard, all thought we were adopting a policy ideal in theory. Some, however, thought the plan was wholly impracticable; some doubted; some hesitated. Convinced that the proposed change was wise and practical, and therefore desirable, the Board went steadily forward; and we are happy to say that the success of the new policy is assured.

The campus comprises four and one-fifth acres of land and there is an adjoining lot containing one and one-half acres. The main building is in the form of a cross, four stories in height, with parlor, library, study hall, dining room, kitchen, eight class rooms and thirty-eight rooms for dormitories.

The new building, erected at a cost of more than eleven thousand dollars, is a valuable acquisition which adds greatly to the comfort and efficiency of the work. It is built of red brick, and is plastered throughout, finished with white coat. It has three stories equal in height to the four stories of the main building, and contains fourteen dormitory rooms, nine class rooms, and a handsome Chapel forty-five feet by seventy-five feet. This building is heated by fresh warm air lighted by electricity, and has bath rooms with hot and cold water.

All the rooms in both buildings have outside exposure. For the splendid new building we are indebted to the Twentieth Century Fund, the liberality of the citizens of Grenada, and the faith of the trustees and friends of the college.

The generous contribution of three thousand dollars by citizens of Grenada, with their promise for an additional one thousand dollars, in addition to their former liberal gifts, is in itself a sufficient reason why your body should not in any sense, to any degree, divide its sympathy and support with any other school. Being our only school property for girls, secured at a cost of more than eight thousand dollars to citizens of Grenada, and more than twelve thousand dollars to the church throughout the Conference, we should rally all our forces to its support, and should give no occasion for a division of interest or sentiment.

We beg leave to quote still further from this excellent report:

In obedience to a growing demand for better work of a higher order the grade of the school has been raised, as is shown by the excellent course of study printed in our catalogue, a copy of which was sent to all our preachers and to many others. Happily our well equipped faculty of ten experienced teachers enables us to inaugurate and carry forward this higher grade work demanded by our people. We will continue to raise the standard as occasion may demand, and the work shall be always thorough. In this day of increased educational facilities and higher grade of work done in the high schools of the state, we must do real College work. To do this we must have the undivided support of North Mississippi Methodism. Our pupils are receiving best training in the literary department. The department of Music, Art, Elocution, and Physical Training give very best advantages. All departments are working in perfect harmony, each supplementing the other. The Bible is systematically taught during the entire course. An Epworth League, with all departments fully organized, is doing good and helpful work. Likewise a Missionary Society. In these, and in other ways our girls are being taught spiritual religion and practical piety. We are pleased to have on exhibition at this session of your body specimens of the work of our Art Teacher. All the members of your body and all friends of Christian Education have a cordial invitation to visit this institution of the Church, and to inspect the work done there.

In concluding their report the trustees use this pertinent language:

In view of all this, and the fact that North Mississippi is not able, and for generations will not be able, to support more than one real college for girls, we earnestly hope that you will take no step that will divide our patronage, put us in competition with ourselves; or to permit any other school to claim to have the endorsement of the North Mississippi Conference. It would seem that free tuition by the state furnishes a sufficient amount of competition. The state of Mississippi with full authority to levy and ample power to collect taxes has established but one college for girls. Shall North Mississippi Methodists who constitute less than one fourth the state attempt to do more?

We offer for your adoption the following resolutions:

1. That we hereby reaffirm our purpose to conduct our educational work in conformity with the policy and regulations of the general Board of education.

2. That the time has come, when the best education of woman requires the endowed and well equipped college as well as the secondary school.

3. That it shall be our aim and labor to advance Grenada college to the highest degree as speedily as possible.

4. That we endorse the course taken by the Trustees in reorganizing the school on a basis in harmony with the policy adopted by the Church, and under an arrangement which will secure the best results.

5. That we pledge our fidelity to this great enterprise, to do all in our power and in every way to advance the interest of this school; and we hereby commend it to the patronage and support of all our people.

6. That the experience of the past three years convinces us omit that the appointment of a member of this Conference to a school whose patronage covers our territory is detrimental to our own school and therefore no request for such appointment should be made.

REPORT NO. 3.

Your Board of Education has had under consideration the proper disposal of a certain sum of money, to-wit: \$936, which has come into the hands of the North Mississippi Conference by settlement with the Memphis Conference.

This arose in the following manner, to wit: While the Memphis Conference embraced the territory of North Mississippi, that Conference established the Memphis Conference Female Institute for the education of young women. The whole territory of that Conference contributed to the funds used in meeting the demands of the school.

When in 1870 the North Mississippi Conference was formed, the right of this Conference was recognized in a claim to a proportionate share in the funds contributed to that institution. For many years this claim was met by the free tuition and reduced rates granted to preachers' daughters attending that school from the North Mississippi Conference. When several years ago this Conference purchased Grenada College and established its own school for young ladies, steps were taken to secure a settlement between the two Conferences, such as to give to this conference an equitable payment in money for its claim. This settlement was effected on the part of the North Mississippi Conference through the agency of P. T. Callicott and W. V. Connell, two laymen of the Conference appointed from the Joint Board of Finance, which Board now has custody of the money.

In order that this fund may reach the object for which it was originally contributed, your board respectfully offer the following resolutions for your adoption.

1st The Joint Board of Finance is hereby directed to turn over that said fund to the Trustees of Grenada College to be set apart as an endowment fund for said college.

Resolved, 2nd; That the trustees be allowed to use the fund, if they see fit, to meet present emergencies, the same to be replaced as soon as possible, for said endowment.

R. O. BROWN. Secretary.

Mississippi Orphans' Home.

*To the President and Members of the North Mississippi Conference
Convened at Tupelo, Miss.*

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS—As a committee appointed to make report for the Board of Directors of the Mississippi Orphans' Home we respectfully submit the following.

By careful inquiry into the affairs of the Home we find that during the five years of its history it has continued to make substantial progress, and we are more than gratified at the result of this Conference year.

Two hundred and nineteen children have been cared for in the history of the home, with only two deaths, one hundred and ten being disposed of by adoption and otherwise, leaving 107 in the Home at present.

The support of the same has been adequate. During the past year improvements have been made on the property costing more than \$1000; a new kitchen and other necessary rooms with large hall, galleries, etc., added.

The field has been cultivated and improved, sufficient corn and hay gathered to supply the place. The work in cultivating the field and gardens has been done by the boys, while the cooking and house-keeping has been done by the girls under the supervision of a competent matron and house-keeper.

The school has over seventy pupils, taught by two intelligent, consecrated teachers, and continues nine months; five and one-half months being a public term.

We have placed nine girls in our church colleges and two at the college at Water Valley, these girls being taken free of board and tuition. The thanks of the church are due these schools. We are gratified to note that the religious training of the children is being carefully guarded.

The children attend Sabbath school and church regularly, while the Sunday school lessons are taught and the pastors preach at the Home on Sabbath afternoons. Daily family worship is also a large part of their religious training. Thirty-five have united with the church this year, which gives seventy-seven members of the church at present.

The Sunday School Board of the North Mississippi and Mississippi Conferences supply the Home with Sunday school literature and periodical. Many song and literary books have been sent the Home by pastors and friends. Our Home paper has a circulation of 3000, which has been much help financially and otherwise. The physicians of Water Valley and Hon. J. A. McGowen, our attorney, have our thanks for valuable service rendered. In our last report we stated that for good reasons the Hospital Cottage had not been accepted from contractors. We are glad to state now that the entire matter has been adjusted.

Contrary to the general policy of orphanages we have thought it wise and proper to care for infants as well as older children and now have four, and if necessary will secure other help for this purpose

The Board has seen the need of a modern heating apparatus in the Home, and after careful consideration of the matter have recommended that a steam heating apparatus be placed in the Home, at an approximate cost of \$1200, which work we hope to have completed by Jan. 1, 1903. We had on hand at last conference report, \$18.80. Have received since then from the Mississippi Conference, \$3846.56; from North Mississippi Conference, \$4561.89, making a total of \$8427.25. Have expended \$7860.58, leaving a balance in hands of treasurer, \$566.67. In addition to this there is in the hands of manager, unreported to the treasurer, \$1000, of which \$600 has been received at this conference. The amount due at our last annual conference, amounting to \$969.82, has been paid, leaving no indebtedness at present. It will be remembered that there is a \$1000 endowment undisturbed. We have re-elected Rev. W. T. Griffin manager and agent of the Home and shall request this appointment by the Mississippi Conference. As the term of office of Dr. R. W. Jones and Rev. T. H. Dorsey as directors expires at this conference, we would request that you elect their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. SHERARD,
J. B. STREATER,
Committee.

R. W. Jones and T. H. Dorsey were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Directors.

Epworth League.

Since the State Epworth League Conference has been dissolved the control of the work and the responsibility for its success rest immediately upon us as a Conference. We can not afford to discuss the practicability of running this organization, nor is it a matter of debate as to whether we need it or not. For it is a demonstrated success in other parts of the church, and the need for the work it proposes to accomplish for our young people grows more imperative each day.

The purpose of your board is to present a working plan that will at least solve some of the problems that we must encounter. We do not wish to minimize the work of the devotional and the missionary departments of the League; we feel, however, that a true appreciation of the material with which the League has to deal debars these departments from the prominent places in the League plans. Young people are not wealth producers, and to lay stress upon the money-collecting spirit is to stimulate them to gather from their parents the necessary contributions and thus to defeat the very end at which we aim. The status of a child's education and his lack of organized thinking and trained expression, and his poverty of language render verbal expression difficult and especially the expression of his feeling while in the throes of a mental and moral revolution such as conversion brings into his life. While we commend and encourage public expression of feelings and public prayer on the part of our young Leaguers, we feel that the League will never touch vitally the young men and young women of our church as long as our ministers seemingly make this a requirement for entrance to the league. We feel that the success of the league in both the town and country place hinges on uniform, full, and complete plans of work

in the third department of the league. The spirit of materialism is permeating every stratum of our society, resulting in the dulled sensibility to the spiritual nature of man, in a superficial culture greatly to be deplored, and a taste for a worthless class of current literature, much to the detriment of the noble masters, who are the sources of true culture. The influence of the spiritual element in life is being lost, and we are being trained to the flippant consideration of the most serious problems and are losing the power of being deeply and vitally effected by life's great questions. The four books of next year's course, if carefully read by our ministers and leaguers, will do much to offset these evils.

The plan adopted by Dr. DuBose of sending out free an analytical manual of helps for the close study of these books and the uniform plan of circulating these books so that they will reach the entire body of each League we feel will do much to bring about a revival in this department, and we recommend that the Conference endorse and adopt these plans.

In order that these plans may be carried out thoroughly and that these serious questions of what our young people shall read shall be brought prominently home to the Leagues, the parents and the churches of the Conference, we further recommend that one or more field workers be elected to conduct an educational campaign along these lines; and that the traveling expenses of these men shall be defrayed by the churches to whom they go, and that no other compensation shall be expected, for this work.

We further recommend that Prof. J. T. Connell of Tupelo be elected to carry on this work, and that they report to the chairman of this Board from time to time, the progress being made.

R. H. B. GLADNEY.

District Conference Records.

Your Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the records placed in our hands and make the following comments:

In the record of the Corinth District Conference, we find the minutes of the Sunday School Conference, which should be in a separate journal. It is neatly kept.

In the Holly Springs Record we find the Rev. W. N. David was unanimously licensed to preach; this should be omitted. Under the call of renewal of license of local preachers, the record says they were "re-licensed;" should read, their licenses were "renewed". This journal is well kept.

In the Aberdeen District, the roll is not arranged by charges, nor does it name offices of delegates. The spelling is bad and it abounds in inelegant expressions and grammatical errors.

The Durant Record is neatly kept, save some reports pinned in back of book, which is neither neat nor secure. The expression "Home Mission Society" should be "Woman's Home Mission Society." Report "A," the District Conference record, is where Quarterly Conference is meant.

The records of Columbus and Winona Conferences are neatly kept, no comments.

The Records for the Greenville and Sardis Districts were not before us.

P. E. DUNCAN, for Committee.

Board of Missions.

We note with pleasure the progress of our mission work presented in the report of our general secretaries. The growth in our six foreign fields has been steady and gives evidence of being established on a permanent basis.

The increase in membership for the quadrennium was 2070, giving now a total of 11631 native members, and the collections from all sources is \$1,232,257.00. A great reform is now in progress in China and especially in reference to education work. That our great Soochow University will soon be completed is occasion for thanksgiving. The material for our joint publishing house is now on the water bound for China which will meet a long felt want by our missionaries.

A great revival has swept over Japan with thousands of conversions. There are 26 local societies in Korea that are now self sustaining. The work in Mexico grows steadily, while our church in Brazil surpasses all others in the liberality of its gifts and the fervor of its evangelistic effort.

In Cuba the success that has so speedily crowned our labors indicates the readiness of that field for an open Bible and the truth as it is in Jesus.

We rejoice again in the number of individual churches that are supporting missionaries in addition to the regular assessments. It does seem that God is opening the hearts of the church to this great cause as never before. But when we reflect upon the fact that we average but 24 cents per member, which means that a large per cent. of our membership pay absolutely nothing, we feel that as a church we are far beneath our possibilities as an evangelizing agent in the world. We are glad to report that our foreign and domestic mission funds are in excess of last year. There are no truer men among us than the brethren who serve in these domestic mission fields. The reports to the board of their meagre pay and scanty fare appeal most touchingly to the generosity of the church.

Our board has seen proper to transfer the \$1000 reduced from the foreign mission assessment levied by our General Board to our domestic mission fund, thus leaving the assessment the same in amount as last year.

The following resolutions were passed by the Board:

1. That we take our collection as early as possible for foreign and domestic missions, that we may save the interest necessitated by borrowing money to meet the current expenses of our mission fields, and that we have the money in the treasurer's hands to pay those serving mission charges quarterly.

2. That as soon as possible we make an earnest effort to place one of our missionary periodicals in every home. To aid in this the Board has appropriated a fund to assist preachers in the circulation of "Go Forward." The conditions for obtaining this help can be had by applying to the Conference Secretary.

3. That we request our Sunday school editor to furnish us a monthly program in our Sunday School Magazine for our Sunday school missionary meetings, and devote one page each month to the cause of missions in the Children's Visitor.

4. That in the coming year we strive to place the North Mississippi Conference beside the seven annual conferences that are meeting their assessments in full.

5. That we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. H. Shumaker as our Conference missionary secretary.

P. E. DUNCAN, for the Board

Appropriations Made by Board of Missions 1901-2.

Praria	\$ 85 00
Cumberland	72 50
Okolona Circuit.....	127 50
Pleasant Grove Circuit.....	21 75
Atlanta.....	72 50
Corinth Circuit.....	85 00
Burnt Mills.....	42 50
Blue Springs	42 50
New Albany	127 50
Ripley Circuit	85 00
Randolph, Miss.....	64 25
Shawnee Circuit	64 25
Bethel	85 00
Cornersville	85 00
Ashland	85 00
Glen Allen and Grace.....	85 00
Coahoma and Austin.....	150 00
Duncan	85 00
Benoit	127 50
Main Street, Water Valley.....	127 50
Paris.....	85 00
Slate Springs.....	42 50
Moorehead, Miss	127 50
Belzona	30 00
Sturgis	42 50
Winstonville	42 50
Starkville Circuit	85 00
Cedar Bluff.....	85 00

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Assessments for Missions for 1902-3.

DISTRICT	FOREIGN	DOMESTIC
Sardis...	\$ 1136 00	\$ 440 00
Grenada	1136 00	440 00
Winona	1225 00	440 00
Durant	915 00	425 00
Columbus	1390 00	540 00
Aberdeen	1286 00	475 00
Corinth	972 00	425 00
Holly Springs	940 00	375 00
Greenville	1000 00	440 00
Total...	\$10000 00	\$4000 00

W. S. LAGRONE, Pres.

J. J. BROOKS, Sec.

Report of F. P. Jenkins, Treasurer Board of Missions.

1901 and 1902.

DISTRICTS	FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid
Corinth	\$1030 00	\$ 558 65	\$ 330 00	\$ 197 95
Aberdeen	1415 00	1033 85	345 00	271 90
Holly Springs	1000 00	487 30	320 00	163 00
Greenville	975 00	872 00	300 00	285 30
Sardis	1360 00	927 00	345 00	255 00
Columbus	1525 00	1124 80	400 00	320 70
Durant	1015 00	833 32	330 00	309 95
Winona	1350 00	1307 55	345 00	303 20
Grenada	1330 00	942 25	345 00	259 05
Total...	\$11000 00	\$ 8086 72	\$3060 00	\$2365 85
Deficit		2913 28		694 15
	\$11000 00	\$11000 00	\$3060 00	\$3060 00

Board of Church Extension.

Your Board of Church Extension submit the following report:

We are glad to note that there is a growing interest throughout our Conference in the work of Church Extension.

Collections for the past year are \$160.84 in advance of the preceding year.

We have had before us applications for aid from 18 churches, and have been asked to endorse two application, to the parent Board for aid.

These 18 churches ask for more than twice as much money as we have at our disposal. This fact emphasizes the importance of full collections from all our pastoral charges.

We again call attention to the importance of having all our churches insured against storms and fire; especially do we insist that all churches receiving aid from us, if not already insured, be at once insured for reasonable amounts.

In a communication from the Board of Insurance created by our last general Conference, we learn that they have entered into an arrangement with the National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago by which reliable insurance can be secured at about half the cost in the stock companies. All necessary information can be obtained by correspondence with W. F. Barclay, Secretary of Board of Insurance,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The assessment on our Conference for the ensuing year is \$3725. apportioned as follows:

Sardis District.....	\$425.00
Grenada District.....	400.00
Winona District.....	410.00
Durant District.....	410.00
Columbus District.....	485.00
Aberdeen District.....	460.00
Corinth District.....	345.00
Holly Springs District.....	310.00
Greenville District.....	480.00
Total.....	<u>\$3725.00</u>

We append the following report from the Woman's Home Mission Society of our Conference:

Two parsonages have been helped, in the amount of \$200 each; viz: Maryland. Winona District; and Lamar, Holly Springs District.

The supply department has sent many boxes to needy preachers and other poor people. These good women earnestly appeal to all our pastors to give them all possible help and encouragement.

Officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. E. W. Foote, Aberdeen.

First Vice-President, Mrs. G. L. Wrenn, Gunnison.

Second Vice-President, Miss L. F. Mathews, Holly Springs.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Philips, Winona.

Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Sweatman, Winona.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Somerville, Greenville.

Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. W. H. Wall, Sardis.

W. C. HARRIS. Secretary.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

1902, Church Extension.

MONIES COLLECTED.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED.	PAID.	DEFICIT.
Sardis.....	\$410 00	\$268 00	\$142 00
Grenada.....	385 00	267 55	117 45
Winona	390 00	308 20	81 80
Durant	390 00	261 95	128 05
Columbus	460 00	344 30	115 10
Aberdeen	440 00	298 90	141 10
Corinth	325 00	174 09	150 91
Holly Springs	300 00	139 40	160 60
Greenville.....	450 00	411 50	38 50
Total Assessment	\$3550 00	\$2473 89	\$1076 11
An increase over last year of \$180 84.			

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to parent Board.....	\$1236 76
North Carrollton	100 00
Lebanon.....	50 00
Chester	50 00
Boxes Chapel	100 00
New Salem	50 00
Greenville	200 00
Second Church, Columbus.....	200 00
Mt. Tirzeh	75 00
Mt. Pleasant	50 00
Looxahomo	40 00
Boonville'	200 00
Morehead	200 00
Bethlehem	80 00
Mashulaville	40 00
Total	\$1435 00
Balance on hand.....	\$ 176 00

\$200 00 of the above is money that was allowed last year, but was not used.

D. W. BABB, Treasurer Protem.

Report Joint Board Finance.

	BISHOPS.		CON. CLMTS.		MINUTES.	
	ASSESSED	PAID	ASSESSED	PAID	ASSESSED	PAID
Sardis	\$ 185 00	\$ 155 10	\$ 602 00	\$ 424 50	\$ 23 00	\$ 20 15
Grenada	160 00	135 15	501 00	359 25	23 00	19 00
Winona	185 00	166 90	599 50	561 30	23 00	24 20
Durant	175 00	165 50	548 50	435 60	23 00	21 35
Columbus	200 00	177 00	613 75	482 30	25 50	20 50
Aberdeen	175 00	138 10	547 50	404 00	23 00	18 65
Corinth	140 00	140 00	463 00	259 91	17 50	16 25
Holly Springs	130 00	90 95	424 75	230 10	17 50	10 15
Greenville	200 00	188 00	700 00	682 00	24 50	26 50
Total	\$1600 00	\$1365 70	\$5000 00	\$3838 96	\$200 00	\$176 75.
Interest from J. R. Bingham \$ 16 65						

Grand Total \$3855 61

Balance, 1902 in hands of G. W. Bachman, \$ 4 01

Grand Total for Minutes \$180 76.

Conference Claimants Fund.

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. W. H. Armstrong ...	\$ 60 00	Mrs. J. M. Mitchell ..	75 00
Mrs. W. P. Barton	35 00	J. T. Moody's children ...	50 00
Mrs. G. W. Brown	50 00	Miss Pearl Moore	50 00
Mrs. J. W. Bates	50 00	Mrs. T. B. Malone	85 00
Mrs. S. B. Carson	50 00	J. D. Newsom	100 00
J. T. Cunningham	85 00	Mrs. J. S. Oakley	100 00
R. C. Calloway's children	130 00	J. W. Poston	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Dollar	25 00	Mrs. B. F. Phillips	50 00
S. A. Ellis	125 00	W. R. Rainey	100 00
Mrs. W. E. Ellis	40 00	Mrs. T. Y. Ramsey	115 00
Mrs. J. F. Evans	100 00	Mrs. W. C. Robb	65 00
Mrs. W. C. Green	40 00	Mrs. W. T. Shell	65 00
Mrs. H. P. Gibbs	25 00	C. N. Terry	85 00
Mrs. C. C. Grisham	100 00	Mrs. Nat Thomas	100 00
Mrs. A. A. Houston	25 00	Mrs. T. J. Taylor	65 00
J. M. Hampton	50 00	Mrs. H. R. Tucker	60 00
Mrs. J. T. Howell	40 00	Mrs. A. J. Vaughn	90 00
Mrs. J. B. Harris	75 00	Mrs. E. J. Williams	25 00
Mrs. M. H. Honnoll	150 00	Mrs. F. A. Whitson	100 00
Mrs. Elias Jackson	50 00	G. H. Jacobs	150 00
Mrs. A. J. Jones	125 00	T. G. Freeman	85 00
Miss Mary Koon	15 00	A. P. Sage	75 00
Miss. Orphans Home per		W. D. Burroughs	150 00
acct. Mary Koon	40 00	K. M. Harrison	85 00
Miss Orphans Home per		Mrs. A. J. Foster	50 00
act Mattie & Minnie Koon	60 00	Mrs. J. J. Wheat	25 00
Mrs. J. W. Leuter	75 00	Balance in hand of Treas.	61
A. P. Leech	85 00		
Mrs. G. H. Lipscomb	50 00	Total	\$3855 61

Joint Board of Finance.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1903

DISTRICTS	BISHOPS	CONF. CLMTS	MINUTES.
Sardis	\$ 202 00	\$ 618 00	\$ 23 00
Grenada	175 00	582 00	23 00
Winona	202 00	696 00	23 00
Durant	192 00	571 00	23 00
Columbus	220 00	652 00	25 50
Aberdeen	192 00	619 00	23 00
Corinth	155 00	465 00	17 50
Holly Springs	142 00	354 00	17 50
Greenville	220 00	943 00	24 50
Total	\$1700 00	\$5500 00	\$200 00

J. E. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

W. V. CONNELL, Chairman.

P. T. CALLICOTT, Treasurer

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Respectfully Submitted,

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TUPELO, MISS., Dec. 8, 1902.

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SARDIS DISTRICT.

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W. T. SULLIVAN, Presiding Elder.										
Sardis, W. C. Harris.....	1	219	11	12	5	1	1	\$ 3,000 00	1	\$ 1,000 00
Como, J. H. Shumaker		122		3		1	1	3,000 00	1	1,800 00
Senatobia, L. M. Lipscomb.....		225		2		1	1	5,000 00	1	2,500 00
Arkabutta, C. P. Moss.....	2	510	2	2		6	6	4,000 00	1	800 00
Coldwater, S. M. Thames.....		191	3	3	3	3	3	4,300 00	1	1,100 00
Tyro, W. L. Graves		501	52	3	41	8	5	5,500 00	1	950 00
Sardis Circuit, T. H. Porter	1	350	9	1	4	11	7	5,000 00	1	500 00
Batesville, D. W. Babb		110	6	4	3	5	2	4,500 00	1	1,500 00
Courtland, O. L. Savage.....	2	500	25	65	8	2	5	5,000 00	1	600 00
Pope, J. A. Goad.....		448	9	8	4	10	4	2,300 00		
Longtown, R. A. Ellis.....		246		6		4	5	3,500 00	1	500 00
Hernando, J. C. Lowe	1	197	15	13	15	1	2	1,500 00	1	1,000 00
Pleasant Hill, J. H. Smith.....		350	15	5	10	1	4½	4,500 00	1	750 00
Cockrum, R. P. Goar.....	1	372	17	12	9	4		3,450 00	1	500 00
Wall Hill, R. M. Evans		329	16	6	10		6	2,500 00	1	500 00
Total.....	8	4670	180	133	115	54	56½	\$57,050 00	14	\$14,000 00

GRENADA DISTRICT.

JNO. W. BELL, Presiding Elder.										
Grenada, J. R. Countiss.....	1	300	10	46	2	2	1	\$10,000 00	1	\$ 3,000 00
Grenada Circuit, E. H. Rook.....	1	57	19		12	5	4	3,000 00	1	750 00
Water Valley, Wood St., J. M. Bradley		396	18		28	1	1	5,000 00	1	2,500 00
" " Main St., L. D. Worsham	1	212	19	13	10		1	3,000 00	1	1,500 00
" " Circuit, R. P. Neblett.....	1	403	53	25	37	12	6	2,000 00	1	400 00
Coffeeville, D. M. Geddie.....	4	458	12	14	9	4	7	5,500 00	1	700 00
Oxford, R. G. Porter.....	1	248	2	22	2	1	1	8,000 00	1	2,000 00
Paris, J. M. Huggin ..	2	510	16	10	7	2	6	2,700 00	1	500 00
Toccpola, J. H. Bass	1	510	64	30	52	1	6	3,000 00	1	600 00
Slate Springs, A. A. Martin.....	1	188	15	2	11		4	800 00	1	250 00
Minter City, W. S. Shipman.....		70	2	17	2	2	3	4,500 00	1	2,000 00
Cascilla, sup. by J. M. Hall	1	194	28	44	21	8	4	850 00	1	100 00
Pittsboro, J. H. Rogers		631	45	18	23	7	6	3,000 00	1	400 00
Ellzey, sup. by D. M. Jean.....	2	326	28	2	2	3	4	1,200 00	1	250 00
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Carrollton, E. Johnson.....	1	337	18	8	8	13	3	4,850 00	1	1,200 00
Carrollton Circuit, T. J. Wilson.....		550	53	21	36	20	6	4,000 00	1	500 00
Vaiden, sup. by W. L. Duren	1	406	29	25	25		3	4,000 00	1	1,200 00
West, B. B. Sullivan.....		324	13	12	13	4	5	5,500 00	1	500 00
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Itta Bena, W. E. M. Brogan.....		355		10		6	3	5,800 00		
McNutt, W. L. Anderson.....		152	10	4	2	3	3	4,600 00	1	1,500 00
Webb, J. A. Poe		185	8	22	5	3	3	3,400 00	1	7,500 00
Moorehead, W. M. Campbell		36	2	26	2	1	1	600 00		
Indianola, H. C. Moorehead.....		217	10	32	8	2	3	4,500 00	1	1,500 00
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Pope, J. A. Goad.....		448	9	8	4	10	4	2,300 00		
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W. S. LAGRONE, Presiding Elder										
Durant, E. S. Lewis	1	237	10	45	6	4	1	\$ 2,500 00	1	\$ 2,000 00
Kosciusko, H. T. Gaines	1	260	5	2	4	2	1	4,000 00	1	1,500 00
Sallis, R. E. Duke	2	438	30	4	17	13	7	7,500 00	1	700 00
Ackerman, J. W. Treadwell	1	433	12	16	5	2	7	2,000 00	2	1,300 00
Ethel, sup. by J. D. McWhorter	1	588	8	12	4	10	6	2,000 00	1	1,700 00
Rural Hill, sup. by	1	345	28		12	28	5	2,350 00		
Lexington, T. C. Weir	1	260		15	2	2	2	6,500 00	1	1,800 00
Louisville, J. A. Hall	1	484	23	2	20	10	4½	3,450 00	1	1,000 00
Eupora, G. W. Gordon	1	254	20	15	16	1	4	4,600 00	1	500 00
Bellefontaine, sup. by A. H. Mitchell	2	210	10	2	4	14	5	1,550 00		
Chester, H. C. Edmondson	1	723	10	6	6	7	7	6,075 00	1	500 00
Poplar Creek, E. C. Sullivan		426	31	22	27	6	5	2,000 00	1	500 00
Belzonia, J. M. Deavenport		176	40	29	40	10	3	2,900 00		
Pickens, R. H. B. Gladney		215	14	12	12	5	2½	6,000 00	1	1,200 00
Ebenezer, H. M. Young		345	22		16	2	6	3,500 00	1	1,000 00
Sturgis, W. A. Clark	2	511	15		10	21	7	2,500 00	1	460 00
Kosciusko Ct., W. M. Commander		188	5			7	3	900 00		
Total	15	6093	283	182	201	144	74 5-6	\$58,325 00	14	\$13,260 00

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

J. W. DORMAN, Presiding Elder.										
Columbus, T. W. Lewis	2	748	19	79	13	10	2	\$36,000 00	2	\$ 3,500 00
Columbus Circuit, E. P. Craddock	1	332	28	4	18	2	6	6,000 00	1	1,200 00
West Point, R. A. Meek		409	40	18	24	1	1	7,000 00	1	2,000 00
Starkville, H. S. Spraggins		320	3	13	2		1	6,000 00	1	1,500 00
Strrkville Circuit, V. C. Curtis	1	259	14		8	8	4¾	2,100 00	1	700 00
Crawford, P. E. Duncan		226	17	7	15	7	4	3,500 00	1	1,500 00
Brooksville, R. O. Brown		367	11	9	4	1	3½	4,500 00	1	2,000 00
Macon, W. W. Mitchell		212	28	8	14	3	1	12,500 00	1	2,000 00
Hebron, S. L. Pope		112	7	13	7	3			1	600 00
Shuqualak, W. A. Bowlin		426	42	12	25		6	3,000 00	1	800 00
Winstonville, J. D. Newsom	1	183	14	17	10		3	800 00	1	200 00
Tibber, J. M. Barnes		139	1	1		1	2½	200 00		
Cedar Bluff, E. E. Langford		153	13	13	7	8	3	1,500 00	1	400 00
Lagrange, T. L. Foster	1	210	6	4			4	2,000 00		
Cumberland, J. M. Massey	1	251	4		4		5	1,700 00		
Total	7	4347	247	198	151	44	46 1-2	\$86,800 00	13	\$16,400 00

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

W. W. WOOLLARD, Presiding Elder.										
Aberdeen, Richard Wilkinson	2	399	50	19	16	6	1	\$ 1,800 00	1	\$ 3,700 00
Aberdeen Circuit, J. R. Wilson	1	551	16	12	16		6	2,000 00		
Okolona, J. A. Leech		201	4	18	2	1	1	2,000 00	1	1,500 00
Okolona Circuit, D. C. Foust		360	24	2	12		5	2,500 00	1	800 00
Verona, Q. A. Oats		278	4	5	2		3	2,700 00	1	500 00
Prairie, J. D. Cameron		136	8	8			2	1,200 00	1	1,250 00
Montpelier, R. A. Tucker		489	21	10	11	1	5	3,000 00	1	1,000 00
Shannon, S. A. Brown		296	20	12	18	1	2½	2,000 00	1	950 00
Nettleton, J. W. Ramsey	1	450	40	21	36	3	5	2,500 00	1	250 00
Amory, H. T. Cunningham	1	336	19	24	13		2	3,000 00	2	1,000 00
Fulton, J. H. Ingram	3	614	57	8	57	1	5	1,200 00		
Pleasant Grove, sup. by T. J. Derrett		510	25	10	25	6	6	950 00		
Houston, W. C. Lester		368	4	24	2	1	3	4,000 00	1	600 00
Buena Vista, W. W. Williams	1	308	3	4	7	3	4	3,500 00	1	650 00
Atlanta, sup. by R. T. Nolen	2	270	38	7	16	3	7	2,400 00		
Tupelo, J. A. Bowen		285	22	43	9	5	1	13,000 00	1	2,000 00
Total	11	5841	355	227	229	41	58½	\$63,950 00	13	\$14,050 00

CORINTH DISTRICT.

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W. M. YOUNG, Presiding Elder.										
Corinth, S. B. Myers.....	1	538	60	11	25	1	1	\$ 6 500 00	1	\$ 1 600 00
Booneville, B. P. Jacob.....	1	194		12		1	1	6 500 00	1	1 500 00
Iuka, R. M. Davis.....		229	4	14	2	3	1	3 000 00	1	1 650 00
Ripley, New Albany, K. A. Jones		270	1	10	50	12		5 000 00	1	1 200 00
Corinth Circuit, W. F. Rogers.....	3	314	17		16	4		1 650 00	1	800 00
Booneville Circuit, W. C. Carlisle		458	71	12	68	16		4 150 00	1	600 00
Guntown & Balwyn, J. B.										
Randolph	1	489	45	58	43	4		3 600 00	1	875 00
New Albany Circuit, T. Cameron	1	663		5	7	5		4 500 00	1	600 00
Blue Springs, W. G. Burks.....		418	44	11	33	24½		2 500 00	1	250 00
Montachie, sup. by L. T. Sargent	2	550	63	5	29	37		1 800 00		
Marietta, sup. by J. D. Simpson..	2	648	30	12	25	8		3 000 00	1	300 00
Belmont, sup. by M. L. Tucker.....	1	220	19	6	10	86		2 000 00		
Burnt Mills, R. W. Evans.....	1	325	3	9	2	37		3 000 00	1	275 00
Iuka Circuit, sup. by J. D. Boggs	1	301	24	2	17	7		1 600 00	1	350 00
Kossuth, L. W. Cain	2	567	75	5	47	65		3 750 00	1	700 00
Jonesboro, sup. by L. W. Goudlock	3	403	23	4	20	35		2 800 00	1	425 00
Ripley Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.....	1	364	32	9	27	35		2 110 00		
Total	20	6961	519	185	421	347½		\$57 460 00	14	\$11 125 00

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

T. W. DYE, Presiding Elder.										
Greenville, J. E. Cunningham.....	1	261	8	20	6	15	1	\$ 5 000 00	1	\$ 3 000 00
Arcola, T. H. Dorsey.....		170	19	5	15	2	2	3 500 00	1	1 200 00
Shaw, J. T. Murrah.....		130	6	10	2	1	2	3 000 00	1	1 500 00
Boyle, W. B. Pinson		283	42	22	23	3	3	3 000 00	1	1 200 00
Cleveland, J. W. Price.....		105	2	5	1	1	1	2 000 00	1	1 200 00
Shelby, W. T. Browning.....		111	13	47	9	1	2	2 700 00	1	1 200 00
Clarksdale, R. M. Standefer.....		82	4	16	2	1	1	5 000 00	1	3 500 00
Lula, J. J. Brooks.....		196	15	1	14	6	4	2 800 00	1	850 00
Hillhouse, J. T. Lewis.....		19		2		2	1	2 500 00	1	1 000 00
Gunnison, A. H. Williams.....		85		13		1	1	800 00	1	1 500 00
Rosedale, C. H. Pittman.....		64		15		2	1	3 800 00	1	1 800 00
Jonestown, D. L. Cogdell.....	1	76	2	7	1	3	2	3 000 00	1	1 500 00
Ruleville, J. J. Garner.....	1	376	10	28	7	2	3	2 500 00	1	800 00
Benoit, sup. by L. A. McKeown...	1	60	11	11	5	1	3	2 800 00	1	1 000 00
Glen Allen, L. W. Felder.....		29	3	12	1				1	550 00
Tunica, J. R. D. King.....	1	99	10	3	5	1	2	2 000 00		
Coahoma, B. C. Trigg.....		50	7	4	1	4	2	2 000 00	1	800 00
Duncan, R. A. Clark.....		38	1	9	1	1	2	1 800 00		
Friars Point, H. P. Crowe.....		131	9	3	4	1	3	3 500 00	1	1 000 00
Total	5	2365	162	233	92	34	37	\$1 700 00	17	\$23 600 00

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

N. G. AUGUSTUS, Presiding Elder.										
Holly Springs, W. G. Harbin		287	20	19	3		1	\$10 000 00	1	\$ 1 500 00
Holly Springs Circuit, J. H.										
Holder	1	274	52	11	26		4	4 000 00	1	800 00
Abbeville, James Porter.....		429	8	4	7		5	2 600 00	1	700 00
Waterford, sup. by G. S. Sanders..	1	318	5		37	2	6	2 450 00	1	530 00
Olive Branch, A. W. Langley.....	3	233	5	23	1		5	3 800 00	1	800 00
Byhalia, J. W. Anderson.....	1	376	38	3	29		3	3 000 00	1	1 000 00
Red Banks, J. R. Roberson.....		174	6	2	2	3	4	4 000 00	1	700 00
Mt. Pleasant, H. W. Whitnell.....	2	206	4	2	3		4	3 000 00	1	500 00
Shawnee, sup. by B. C. Gray.....		150	7	1	4		3	1 500 00		
Ashland, E. M. Jones.....		239	7	2	4		7	2 250 00	1	460 00
Bethel, T. M. Brownlee.....		160	34	6	13		4	800 00	1	200 00
Potts Camp, G. W. Strickland.....		340	10	23		7	4	2 800 00	1	600 00
Cornersville, W. R. Williams.....	3	447	34	5	20		7	3 100 00	1	400 00
Pontotoc, M. D. Fly.....	1	294	12	8	12		3	2 700 00	1	800 00
Randolph, sup by D. M. Floyd.....	1	285	39	45	33	1	4	2 000 00	1	300 00
Total	13	4149	281	154	200	13	64	\$48 000 00	14	\$92 900 00

RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Add. by Certificate or otherwise	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches	Value of Churches	No. Parsonages	Value Parsonages
Sardis.....	8	4570	180	133	115	54	56½	\$ 57,050 00	14	\$ 14,000 00
Grenada	17	4828	38	244	244	45	60	55,550 00	15	16,650 00
Winona	7	4512	184	215	118	61	45	82,250 00	11	15,300 00
Durant	15	6093	283	182	201	144	74 5-6	58,325 00	14	13,260 00
Columbus	7	4347	247	198	151	44	46 1-12	86,800 00	13	16,400 00
Aberdeen	11	5841	355	227	229	41	58½	63,950 00	13	14,050 00
Corinth	20	6961	519	185	421	34	78½	57,460 00	14	11,126 00
Holly Springs.....	13	4149	281	151	200	13	64	48,000 00	14	9,290 00
Greenville	5	2365	162	233	92	34	37	51,700 00	17	23,600 00
Total	103	43756	2600	1771	1771	470	518	\$561,085 00	125	\$133,675 00
Total last year.....	102	2472	1948	1836	441	534	11-12	545,465 00	119	126,020 00
Increase	1		128		29			\$ 15,620 00	6	\$ 7,655 00
Decrease				177	65		16 11-12			

DISTRICT PARSONAGES.

NAME OF DISTRICT	No.	Value
Sardis	1	\$ 1600 00
Grenada	1	1200 00
Winona	1	3000 00
Durant	1	2250 00
Columbus	1	2500 00
Aberdeen	1	3250 00
Corinth	1	1500 00
Holly Springs	1	1000 00
Greenville	1	3000 00
Total.....	9	\$19300 00

Epworth League, Sunday School & Women's Soc'ty Statistics

SARDIS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No Senior Leagues	No. S. L. Members	No Junior Leagues	No. J. L. Members	Total Amount Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Sch'l's	Offic'rs & Teach'rs	No. Scholars	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No. For. Mis. Soc's	No. Members	Total Amount Money Raised	No Home Mis. Soc.	No. Members	Total Amount Money Raised	Total Amount Collected by Women's Societies	
Sardis	1	15			50	1	19	110	46 82	7 93	7 20	5 30	67 35								
Como.....			1	20	4 65	1	10	42	21 28		5 65		26 93	1	24	69 80	1	29	61 50	131 30	
Senatobia						1	12	115	40 00	9 00		20 00	69 00	1	15	69 65	1	14	65 35	225 00	
Arkabutta						5	27	296	17 00		4 25		21 25							135 00	
Coldwater						2	14	140	72 00	15 90			87 9	2	40	85 00	1	12	118 86	203 86	
Tyro				1	24	5	17	221	22 00		7 25		29 25					1	16		
Sardis Circuit.....						4	20	175	29 00				29 00				1	6			
Batesville						2	15	90	24 35	9 22	7 45	19 67	60 68	1	18	15 00	1	18	9 65	24 65	
Courtland						5	30	300	25 00		8 25	15 10	48 35	1	6	8 40				8 40	
Pope	1	38				5	22	221	3 35			27 17	30 52								
Longtown						5	25	175	20 70		3 45		24 15								
Hernando						2	10	105	21 70	7 80	7 60		34 10	1	11	18 75				18 75	
Pleasant Hill						4	25	230	27 00		6 15	15 00	48 15								
Cockrum						4	31	207			5 00		40 00								
Wall Hill						4	20	150	10 00		9 00	35 00	19 00								
Total.....	2	53	2	44	5	15	53	297	2581	380 00	49 85	71 25	137 24	639 28	7	137	391 60	8	119	355 36	746 96

GRENADA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No Senior Leagues	No S. L. Members	No Junior Leagues	No J. L. Members	Total Amount Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Sch'l's	Offic'rs & Teach'rs	No. Scholars	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No For. Mis. Soc'y's	No. Members	Total Amount Money Raised	No Home Mis Soc.	No. Members	Total Amount Money Raised	Total Amount Collected by Women's Societies
Grenada	2	100				2	25	230	54 80											
Grenada Circuit						4	28	200	23 00		8 00	3 20	58 00	2	50	101 60				101 60
Water Valley, Wood St	1	15	1	52		1	20	216	118 00		6 75		124 75	1	40	52 50	1	18	552 50	605 00
Water Valley, Main St	1	14				1	6	159	44 00	6 21	12 50		62 61						27 50	27 50
Water Valley Circuit ..						2	12	86	10 69	61 54	10 35		82 58							
Coffeeville						1	7	35	220 30 00				30 00							
Oxford	1	90			21 00	2	26	265	100 00	20 00	7 02		127 02	2	52	40 65	1	11	30 47	71 12
Paris						3	16	193	2 90		70		16 44			48 20	1	21	91 70	139 90
Toccpola						4	22	244	16 44				3 60							
Slate Springs.....						2	7	95	6 50		3 75		10 25							
Minter City.....						2	12	60	35 00				35 00	1	5	12 00				12 00
Cassilla						2	24	235	17 45	3 60	43 50		64 55				1	18	60	60
Pittsboro.....						6	34	387	18 00	6 05			24 05							
Ellzey						3	18	182	18 00	3 81	3 75		25 56							
Charleston						5	21	201	26 00				26 00	1	12					
Total.....	5	219	1	52	21 00	53	306	2883	522 78	87 65	62 63	50 45	723 41	8	168	254 95	5	68	702 77	957 72

WINONA DISTRICT.

Winona	1	30	1	20	50 00	2	23	235	90 63	25 96	5 10	10 00	131 69	1	23	109 40	1	19	98 00	207 40
Winona Circuit	2	67				5	23	247	30 00		5 20		35 20							
Carrollton.....						4	28	300	45 00	28 00	22 00	114 45	209 45	1	15	47 35	1	17		47 35
Carrollton Circuit						5	25	173	16 80		12 70		29 50							
Vaiden						3	19	21	90 00	6 00	6 72		34 62				1	15	53 55	53 55
West						5	25	201	60 00		10 55		70 55							
Black Hawk						5	28	250	60 00	20 00	15 05	5 00	101 05							
Mars Hill						4	22	180	13 80		3 15		16 95							
Greenwood.....						1	13	154	116 07	40 00	10 50		166 57	1	35	55 30	1	50	474 00	529 30
Itta Bena.....	1	42	1	19	15 10	4	19	171	65 00	42 00		10 00	117 00	1	15	17 15	1	15	8 00	25 15
McNutt.....						2	12	85	00				85 00	2	16	35 60	1	8	9 60	45 20
Webb.....	1	20			25 00	5	14	189	30 00	4 00	6 50	23 93	64 43				3	32	13 00	13 00
Moorehead.....						3	6	50	3 50				3 50							
Indianola						5	27	176	45 00	11 25	2 48		58 73	1	15	15 00	1	12	238 75	253 75
Total.....	5	159	2	39	90 10	53	284	2326	682 70	177 21	100 95	163 38	1124 24	7	119	279 80	10	168	894 90	1174 70

DURANT DISTRICT.

Durant	1	25			15 00	1	15	156	56 30	15 70	5 50		77 50	1	20	58 00				58 00
Kosciusko	1	12	1	40	10 00	1	18	150	54 00	17 92	4 93		76 85	1	16	25 00	1	11	24 80	49 80
Sallis						5	25	250	35 00		7 30		42 30							
Ackerman						5	25	300	65 00		3 45		68 45	1	4	4 00				4 00
Ethel.....						5	25	246	18 90				18 90							
Rural Hill						5	25	250	9 00		3 00		12 00							
Lexington						2	13	46	40 00	22 74	10 96		80 10	1	19	43 10	2	24	34 90	78 00
Louisville	1	30			5 00	6	25	264	60 00	1 40	9 95		71 35							
Eupora					12 00	4	24	263	49 10		10 00		59 10				1	16	26 20	26 20
Bellefontaine						4	16	154												
Chester.....						8	30	160	24 00		9 52		32 52							
Poplar Creek.....						6	27	228	17 70		2 55		20 55							
Belzona.....						8	32	216	79 00			44 00	123 00							
Pickens	1	20			10 00	5	25	247	50 00	18 00	11 00		104 00	1	23	62 00	1	22	540 00	602 00
Ebenezer.....						4	14	165	10 90		6 00		16 90							
Sturgis						5	15	127	6 70		4 35	6 60	17 68							
Kosciusko Circuit.....						3	11	169	6 50				6 50							
Total.....	5	122	2	60	52 00	77	365	3344	588 50	75 76	88 84	75 60	828 70	5	82	192 10	5	73	625 90	818 00

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No Senior Leagues	No S. L. Members	No Junior Leagues	No J. L. Members	Total Am't Raised by Leagues	No. Sunday Sch'ls	Off'rs & Teach'rs	No Scholars	Collected for Sunday School Supplies	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Amount Raised by Sunday Schools	No For. Mis. Soc't's	No Members	Total Amount Money Raised	No Home Mis. Soc.	No Members	Total Amount Money Raised	Total Amount Collected by Women's Societies
Columbus	1	40	145		25 00	2	35	400	117 00	40 75	14 30		172 05	2	85	171 50		75	65 00	236 50
Columbus Circuit						6	20		21 00				21 00							
West Point	1	25	126		28 70	1	18	106	84 76	37 05	7 50		129 31	1	35	89 20	1	52	90 13	179 33
Starkville						1	16	250	98 80	22 11	28 77		149 68		31	40 65	1	35	103 20	212 70
Starkville Circuit						7	25	185	12 12		10 19		22 31							
Crawford	1	18				4	20	242	86 00	7 75	4 15		97 80							
Brooksville	1	18				3	21	185	43 50	10 26	54 48		142 24							
Macon	1	31	120		75	1	17	180	30 64	17 21	6 64	34 00	60 49	1	20	52 05				52 05
Hebron	1	35			200 00	3	11	150	15 00				15 00				1			
Shuqualak	1	30	118		25 00	3	14	120	30 00		7 55		37 55				1	10	10 00	10 00
Winstonville						2	10	87	3 70	3 40			7 10							
Tibber						3	15	82												
Cedar Bluff						3	15	75	6 35		4 12		10 47							
Lagrange						2	8	90	10 00				10 00							
Cumberland	1	251				3	14	65	4 55		2 00		6 50							
Total	8	448	4	109	279 45	44	259	2317	569 42	138 53	139 70	34 00	881 60	5	171	415 95	5	170	274 63	690 58

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Aberdeen	1	35			20 00	1	19	200	82 38	14 00	7 51	215 00	318 89	2	41	133 85	1	12	27 93	161 80
Aberdeen Circuit						4	18	168	9 94		2 23		12 17							
Okolona	1	20				1	9	145	27 50	15 00	3 00	12 50	58 00	2	37	20 00				20 00
Okolona Circuit	1	25				5	25	120	16 00				15 00	1	15	18 00				18 00
Verona	1	30			5 90	3	17	140	24 50			5 00	29 50	1	10	19 65	1	15	25 77	45 42
Prairie	1					2	8	45			3 70		3 70	1			1	10	90 67	90 67
Montpelier						5	29	191	28 00				28 00							
Shannon						2	15	125	14 00		3 65	10 00	27 65	1	8	70 70				70 70
Nettleton						6	31	358	14 75		2 75		17 50							
Amory	1	47				2	14	160	72 00				72 00							
Fulton						5	20	197	10 00		5 00		15 00							
Pleasant Grove						6	24	200	10 00		85	20 00	12 85	1	10	8 50				8 50
Houston						3	17	212	31 73		4 17		35 90	1	6		1	18		
Buena Vista	1	28			17 10	4	21	160	23 00	10 00	2 00		35 00							
Atlanta						4	17	125	5 00		4 70		9 70							
Tupelo	2	65	165		125 00	1	19	288	85 00	22 40	7 72	10 00	125 12	1	28	45 00	1	22	150 00	195 00
Total	9	250	165	167	90	54	303	2476	452 80	61 40	47 28	254 50	815 98	11	148	315 70	5	177	294 39	610 09

CORINTH DISTRICT.

Corinth	1	67	145			1	15	192	62 00			82 62	144 62	1	30		1	40		
Booneville	1	40			5 00	1	11	152	26 65	8 00	6 08		40 65	1	12	49 30	1	10	132 00	181 30
Iuka	2	60				1	15	140	29 05	5 40	3 45		37 90							
Ripley & New Albany	1	20				2	20	200	40 55		10 00	19 65	70 20	3	75	67 03				67 03
Corinth Circuit						1	25	238	12 00		2 32		14 32							
Booneville Circuit						5	22	186	12 50		6 46		18 96							
Guntown & Baldwin						4	19	168	28 12				28 12	1	13	20 20				20 20
New Albany Circuit						5	32	246	27 00		3 50		30 50							
Blue Springs						4	16	200	19 50	5 82	6 35		31 67	1	11	11 50				11 50
Mantachie						6	40	375	24 00		4 05	22 50	51 15							
Marietta						8	30	250	20 08		3 00	2 00	25 00							
Belmont						7	38	200	8 00		4 41		12 41							
Burnt Mills						5	30	240	6 57		1 16		7 73							
Iuka Circuit						4	12	200	5 00				5 00							
Kossuth	5	148			45 00	5	34	180	29 35	1 22	3 86		34 43		23					
Jonesboro						4	16	120	12 00		2 40		14 40							
Ripley Circuit	1	20			2 00	3	14	110	10 65	4 86	4 80		20 21							
Total	11	355	145		52 00	72	389	3396	372 88	25 30	62 26	126 77	559 15	7	141	148 03	2	50	132 90	280 03

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Holly Springs						1	10	111	82 93				110 93	1	30	358 40	1	33	175 00	533 40
Holly Springs Circuit	1	25				6	30	175	18 20				35 05	3	42	45 00	1	19	3 00	48 00
Abbeville	1	15			11 16	3	12	195	19 50				22 88							
Waterford						4	16	90	4 00				19 26							
Olive Branch	1	30			6 00	4	18	120	18 40				23 70							
Byhalia						3	25	232	46 00	15 20			72 20	1	8	5 50				5 50
Red Banks						4	18	100	12 50				20 26	1		14 30				14 30
Mt. Pleasant						3	12	100	7 50				10 00	1	8	20 00				20 00
Shawnee						3	8	60	1 50				1 50							
Ashland						3	12	90	12 00				12 00							
Bethel						4	16	125	9 65		3 70		13 35							
Potts Camp						3	15	150	18 00		7 00		25 00	1	7		1	8		
Cornersville						7	35	263	15 00		8 62		23 62							
Pontotoc						3	27	175	37 50	5 00	10 00		52 50							
Randolph						5	15	178	9 00		3 40		12 40							
Total	3	73			17 16	55	269	2167	311 68	20 20	86 92	59 13	478 43	8	95	443 20	3	51	178 00	621 20

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

Greenville	1	41			306 15	1	13	125	98 64	28 00	6 25	31 05	163 94	1	31	157 75	1	24	124 50	282 25
Arcola			1	35	15 00	2	12	90	24 00		20 00		64 00	1	14	75 00				75 00
Shaw and Ieland						2	7	57	40 00		4 50		44 50	2	12					
Boyle	1	65			12 25	4	20	255	79 32		17 40	37 00	133 72				1	13		
Cleveland						1	15	80	48 25		11 00		59 25							
Shelby						2	15	95	55 00	5 00			60 00				2	25	195 00	195 00
Clarksdale						1	5	65	48 10	15 00	10 00	31 03	104 13				1		104 00	104 00
Lula						3	14	125	30 00	10 00	7 10		47 10	1		12 50			153 75	166 27
Hillhouse						1	6	46	32 00				32 00	1	6	34 00	1	15	250 00	284 00
Gunnison						1	6	88	31 52	5 05		15 00	51 30							
Rosedale						2	8	71	24 35		2 00	16 15	42 50	3	28	30 90				
Jonestown						4	18	169	50 80		19 16		69 96							
Ruleville						1	4	36	15 00				15 00							
Benoit						1	3	8												
Glen Allen						3	11	96	20 00		3 00		23 00				2	14	320 00	320 00
Tunica						3	9	35	9 25				9 26							
Coahoma						3	16	55	5 70				5 70				2	18	162 50	162 50
Duncan						3	10	152	43 03	13 00	11 55		67 58							
Frriars Point	1	51				1	1													
Total	3	157	1	35	333 40	36	192	1648	654 66	96 05	111 95	150 23	992 93	9	91	310 15	12	108	1384 75	1694 90

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Grenada	5	219	1	52	21 00	53	306	2883	522 78	87 65	62 53	50 45	723 41	2	168	254 95	5	68	702 77	957 72
Winona	5	159	2	39	90 10	53	284	2326	682 70	177 21	100 95	163 38	1124 24	7	119	279 80	10	168	894 90	1174 70
Durant	5	122	2	60	52 00	53	284	2326	588 50	75 76	88 84	75 60	881 60	5	82	192 10	3	73	625 90	690 58
Columbus	8	418	4	109	279 45	44	259	2317	569 42	138 53	139 70	34 00	881 60	5	5	415 95	5	170	274 63	610 09
Aberdeen	9	250	1	65	167 90	54	303	2476	452 80	61 40	47 28	254 56	815 98	11	148	314 70	3	50	133 00	280 03
Corinth	11	355	1	45	52 00	72	389	3396	372 88	25 30	62 26	126 77	550 15	7	141	443 20	3	51	178 00	621 20
Holly Spr'gs	3	73			17 16	55	269	2167	311 68	20 20	86 92	59 13	478 43	8	95	443 20	3	51	178 00	621 20
Greenville	3	157	1	35	333 40	36	192	1648	654 66	96 05	111 95	150 23	992 93	9	91	310 15	12	108	1384 75	1694 90
Total	51	1836	14	449	1018 06	497	2664	23138	4535 75	731 95	771 69	1051 30	7043 72	67	1152	2771 48	55	884	4842 70	7594 18

FINANCIAL TABLES. SARDIS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		Paid for Education	Paid Bible Soc	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
Sardis.....	\$120 00	\$120 00	\$800 00	\$800 00	\$18 00	\$18 00	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$130 00	\$130 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$33 00	\$33 00	\$47 50	\$4 00	\$1584 70
Como.....	120 00	120 00	700 00	700 00	18 00	18 00	50 00	50 00	130 00	130 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	47 50	14 00	1457 50
Senatobia.....	122 50	122 50	800 00	800 00	18 00	18 00	50 00	50 00	130 00	130 00	30 00	30 00	33 00	33 00	27 50	8 00	1514 15
Arkabutla.....	65 00	51 50	555 00	448 90	8 00	8 00	37 00	37 00	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	27 00	27 00		2 00	666 65
Coldwater.....	75 00	72 15	700 00	673 50	13 00	13 00	35 00	25 00	75 00	75 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	32 00	5 00	971 15
Tyro.....	65 00	65 00	550 00	415 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	75 00	75 00	21 00	21 00	26 00	26 00	36 00	9 00	1529 00
Sardis Circuit.....	65 00	46 63	415 00	297 90	12 00	7 00	35 00	20 00	75 00	42 00	20 00	20 00	26 00	15 00	19 00	3 00	1234 15
Batesville.....	95 00	95 00	600 00	600 00	14 00	14 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	25 00	25 00	35 00	25 00	29 75	8 00	1039 25
Courtland.....	80 00	73 25	593 00	555 50	12 00	12 00	40 00	35 00	90 00	90 00	21 00	21 00	22 00	22 00	16 00	1 00	867 75
Pope.....	65 00	53 10	437 00	357 95	7 00	7 00	35 00	20 00	75 00	62 00	15 00	15 00	24 00	24 00	5 00	6 00	696 50
Longtown.....	55 00	55 00	400 00	466 50	13 00	13 00	40 00	30 00	95 00	68 00	20 00	20 00	27 00	27 00	25 00	7 50	961 65
Hernando.....	85 00	78 70	600 00	556 40	9 00	9 00	37 50	30 00	80 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	26 00	26 00	8 00	2 00	468 00
Pleasant Hill.....	85 00	72 00	450 00	380 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	25 00	80 00	43 00	22 00	22 00	26 00	26 00	12 00	3 00	756 00
Cockrum.....	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	25 00	75 00	35 00	22 00	22 00	26 00	26 00	10 00	5 00	737 50
Wall Hill.....	70 00	62 25	525 00	481 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	25 00	75 00	35 00	22 00	22 00	26 00	26 00	10 00	5 00	737 50
Total.....	\$1232 50	\$1152 10	\$8685 50	\$8229 65	\$184 00	\$154 00	\$604 00	\$424 00	\$1359 00	\$960 00	\$350 00	\$262 00	\$415 00	\$263 00	\$333 25	\$95 50	\$15376 95

GRENADEA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		Paid for Education	Paid Bible Soc	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
Grenada.....	\$160 00	\$160 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	\$51 00	\$51 00	\$160 00	\$160 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$45 00	\$45 00	\$40 00	\$10 00	\$1859 00
Grenada Circuit.....	64 00	62 70	1000 00	467 29	9 00	9 00	42 00	42 00	175 00	175 00	25 00	25 00	26 00	26 00	14 00	3 00	753 96
Water Valley, Wood St.....	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	40 00	175 00	175 00	30 00	30 00	44 00	44 00	42 00	16 75	2810 65
Water Valley, Main St.....	50 00	50 00	480 00	480 00	8 00	8 00	15 00	15 00	65 00	65 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	5 00	631 00
Water Valley Circuit.....	45 00	45 00	300 00	305 00	8 00	8 00	21 00	21 00	65 00	67 00	10 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	5 00	649 79
Coffeeville.....	75 00	60 00	500 00	438 00	9 00	9 00	31 00	4 00	80 00	36 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	23 00	50 00	15 00	716 50
Oxford.....	160 00	160 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	160 00	160 00	30 00	30 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	15 00	3050 40
Paris.....	60 00	28 00	400 00	194 85	9 00	9 00	32 00	6 00	80 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	255 85
Tocopola.....	60 00	55 45	400 00	369 70	8 00	8 00	26 00	18 00	80 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	1 00	75	322 75
Slate Springs.....	50 00	50 00	255 00	255 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	100 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	50 00	15 00	3913 80
Minter City.....	160 00	176 30	1000 00	1197 50	16 00	16 00	75 00	75 00	100 00	100 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	3 00	2243 30
Cascilla.....	40 00	28 75	250 00	183 75	8 00	8 00	17 00	12 75	40 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	3 00	636 22
Pittsboro.....	60 00	53 15	400 00	355 00	6 55	6 55	25 00	10 00	75 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	21 00	8 00	1563 50
Elizay.....	40 00	35 90	160 00	140 95	8 00	8 00	20 00	5 00	50 00	7 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	8 00	1563 50
Charleston.....	105 00	105 00	750 00	750 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	90 00	91 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	25 00	21 00	8 00	1563 50
Total.....	1289 00	\$1230 25	\$7895 00	\$8142 01	\$162 00	\$134 75	\$490 00	\$356 25	\$1345 00	\$956 00	\$150 00	\$259 00	\$383 00	\$267 00	\$202 70	\$84 50	\$18468 67

WINONA DISTRICT.

Winona	150 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	23 00	23 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	176 00	40	40 00	50 00	50 00	53 00	15 00	2423 46
Winona Circuit.....	75 00	575 00	575 00	575 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	68 00	25	20 00	25 00	25 00	51 00	5 00	838 00
Carrollton	100 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	16 00	16 00	50 00	50 00	115 00	115 00	30	30 00	30 00	30 00	51 00	10 00	2998 45
Carrollton Circuit ..	65 00	500 00	500 00	478 50	10 00	10 00	35 00	35 00	80 00	60 00	25	15 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	5 00	920 00
Vaiden	75 00	505 00	505 00	505 00	10 00	10 00	40 00	40 00	80 00	89 30	25	20 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	1 00	978 35
West	75 00	525 00	525 00	525 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	80 00	80 00	20	20 00	25 00	25 00	32 00	10 00	980 50
Black Hawk	125 00	800 00	800 00	761 50	21 00	21 00	75 00	75 00	150 00	150 00	35	35 00	40 00	40 00	50 00	11 00	1370 50
Mars Hill	50 00	41 00	400 00	331 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	10 00	5	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	533 60
Greenwood	150 00	1200 00	1200 00	1200 00	23 00	23 00	80 00	80 00	200 00	200 00	40	40 00	40 00	40 00	55 00	15 00	7038 87
Ita Bena	110 00	850 00	850 00	850 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	91 00	25	25 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	10 00	1305 55
McNutt	100 00	600 00	600 00	625 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	100 00	20 00	25	5 00	5 00	5 00	19 50	6 00	1054 40
Webb	85 00	35 00	200 00	268 65	5 00	5 00	24 30	24 30	70 00	58 75	25	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	1304 00
Moorehead	100 00	850 00	850 00	809 75	11 00	11 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	24	24 00	25 00	25 00	31 00	10 00	773 48
Indianola	1295 00	9330 00	9330 00	9224 43	183 00	166 90	605 00	561 30	1350 90	1193 05	344 00	301 00	390 00	308 20	351 50	113 80	1456 50
Total																	23945 66

DURANT DISTRICT.

Durant	93 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	13 00	13 00	41 00	41 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	29 00	29 00	28 00	9 00	1295 00
Kosciusko	100 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	44 00	44 00	81 00	81 00	20	20 00	31 00	31 00	30 00	10 00	1628 56
Salis	85 00	500 00	500 00	528 50	12 00	12 00	37 00	37 00	69 00	68 00	23 00	23 00	27 00	27 00	20 00	41 00	1046 88
Ackerman	58 00	406 00	406 00	406 00	8 00	8 00	26 00	26 00	69 00	69 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	2 00	827 40
Bethel	50 00	300 00	300 00	300 00	7 00	7 00	22 00	22 00	41 00	41 00	13 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	2 00	427 46
Rural Hill	100 00	710 00	710 00	641 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	35 00	81 00	103 74	21 00	21 00	31 00	31 00	30 00	10 00	1458 75
Lexington	80 00	565 00	565 00	565 00	12 00	12 00	37 00	37 00	65 00	65 00	22 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	12 00	5 00	1075 75
Louisville	85 00	600 00	600 00	595 60	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	22 00	22 00	26 00	26 00	27 00	8 00	1179 45
Eupora	45 00	170 00	170 00	150 10	6 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	37 00	37 00	12 00	12 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	2 00	605 85
Bellefontaine	72 00	500 00	500 00	493 55	10 00	10 00	32 00	32 00	69 00	44 25	19 00	19 00	22 00	22 00	15 00	4 50	1081 30
Chester	60 00	371 00	371 00	286 15	8 50	8 50	25 30	25 30	47 95	38 35	15 00	15 00	18 35	18 35	14 78	4 50	772 94
Poplar Creek	76 00	600 00	600 00	555 16	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	60 00	23 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	1436 76
Belzonia	100 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	44 00	44 00	81 00	81 00	26 00	26 00	31 00	31 00	30 00	10 00	3000 00
Pickens	57 00	418 00	418 00	418 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 00	46 00	46 00	15 00	15 00	18 00	18 00	19 00	5 00	793 18
Ebenezer	64 00	51 00	425 00	340 10	9 00	9 00	28 00	28 00	52 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	21 00	21 00	5 00	6 00	487 88
Sturgis	30 00	225 00	225 00	206 75	9 00	9 00	17 50	17 50	32 00	15 00	11 00	12 50	12 00	12 00	1 15		277 60
Kosciusko Circuit.....																	
Total	1240 00	8740 00	8740 00	8125 27	174 50	166 10	534 80	436 08	1011 65	843 34	329 50	284 95	386 35	261 98	250 93	78 95	17888 46

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		Paid for Education	Paid American Bible Soc.	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
Columbus	\$230 00	\$230 00	\$1500 00	\$1500 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$98 00	\$98 00	\$245 00	\$245 00	\$64 00	\$64 00	\$75 00	\$75 00	\$91 00	\$22 00	\$3598 25
Columbus Circuit	93 00	68 00	500 00	430 00	12 00	10 00	32 00	25 00	96 00	40 00	25 00	17 00	28 00	17 00	10 00	15 00	723 00
West Point	155 00	155 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	66 00	66 00	163 00	163 00	42 00	42 00	49 00	49 00	61 00	15 00	2720 18
Starkville	155 00	155 00	1000 00	1000 00	18 00	18 00	59 00	59 00	149 00	149 00	39 00	39 00	45 00	45 00	54 00	14 00	2107 38
Starkville Circuit	46 00	49 00	330 00	351 65	7 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	48 00	48 00	13 00	13 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	4 50	613 00
Crawford	110 00	110 00	750 00	747 70	16 00	16 00	48 00	48 00	118 00	118 00	30 00	30 00	35 00	35 00	43 00	10 50	1362 50
Brooksville	110 00	110 00	720 00	720 00	16 00	16 00	47 00	47 00	114 00	114 00	40 00	40 00	45 00	45 00	56 00	14 00	1364 85
Macon	139 00	139 00	900 00	900 00	19 00	19 00	59 00	59 00	148 00	148 00	21 00	21 00	24 00	24 00	30 00	2 00	2005 23
Hebron	82 00	79 75	518 00	506 25	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	673 75
Shuqualak	78 00	61 30	500 00	454 95	10 00	5 00	32 00	5 00	80 00	25 00	17 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	909 75
Winstonville	47 00	15 00	400 00	150 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	95 00	5 00	19 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	195 00
Tibber	62 00	52 80	350 00	324 55	9 00	9 00	26 00	26 00	65 00	19 50	17 00	5 00	20 00	2 00	4 00	1 70	430 60
Cedar Bluff	48 00	32 00	352 00	235 00	7 00	7 00	19 00	19 00	50 00	14 00	12 00	8 00	14 00	4 30	2 00	2 00	400 60
Lagrange	45 00	14 00	355 00	118 00	7 00	1 00	18 00	5 00	45 00	5 00	12 00	2 00	16 00	1 55	2 00	1 00	147 55
Cumberland	40 00	12 85	245 00	103 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	3 00	26 00	25 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	141 90
Total.....	1440 00	1283 00	8970 00	\$621 00	195 00	178 00	586 00	482 30	1527 00	1121 00	393 00	323 70	448 00	345 85	403 00	102 20	17393 54

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Aberdeen	200 00	1200 00	1200 00	30 00	30 00	80 00	90 00	200 00	200 00	58 00	58 00	56 00	56 00	19 00	4072 45
Aberdeen Circuit	40 00	34 55	220 00	190 15	5 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	56 00	38 00	13 00	17 00	16 72	2 20	417 19
Okolona	110 00	110 35	720 00	720 00	18 00	10 00	38 00	25 00	109 00	50 00	35 00	18 00	8 00	2 00	956 50
Okolona Circuit	65 00	59 70	410 00	375 05	9 00	5 00	32 00	10 00	71 00	25 00	14 50	21 00	8 00	2 55	499 30
Verona	80 00	58 86	600 00	441 48	10 00	5 25	35 00	18 35	86 00	45 10	24 00	26 00	14 15	4 70	637 32
Prairie	70 00	70 00	460 00	490 60	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	77 00	77 00	18 00	25 00	30 00	6 00	755 60
Montpelier	75 00	75 00	500 00	502 00	9 00	9 00	30 00	30 00	78 00	64 00	21 00	28 00	31 00	7 00	983 55
Shannon	71 00	62 25	435 00	413 45	8 00	8 00	30 00	20 00	77 00	64 00	18 00	28 00	30 00	5 00	687 00
Nettleton	65 00	65 00	325 00	325 00	7 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	50 00	15 00	16 00	10 00	5 00	579 50
Amory	83 00	83 00	550 00	550 00	14 00	11 00	38 00	28 00	100 00	75 00	25 00	29 00	20 00	5 00	907 00
Fulton	55 00	50 90	265 00	234 10	6 00	2 00	24 00	4 00	72 00	12 00	15 00	18 00	4 00	2 00	315 20
Pleasant Grove	35 00	31 77	200 00	180 06	5 00	2 85	20 00	11 40	54 00	30 80	12 00	18 00	10 25	2 85	302 98
Houston	80 00	75 45	600 00	566 15	10 00	6 00	35 00	20 00	87 00	50 00	21 00	32 00	16 00	1 00	758 60
Buena Vista	85 00	72 30	550 00	487 50	10 00	10 00	35 00	24 00	85 00	45 00	20 00	32 00	16 00	4 00	682 30
Atlanta	35 00	35 00	250 00	250 50	7 00	4 00	18 00	3 25	51 00	12 00	11 00	19 00	4 50	14 00	617 00
Tupelo	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	2 00	46 00	46 00	141 00	141 00	30 00	40 00	47 00	14 00	3150 00
Total	1289 00	1223 78	8285 00	7854 04	176 00	141 16	536 00	390 00	1414 00	995 45	350 00	259 90	432 00	287 40	19111 49

CORINTH DISTRICT.

Corinth.....	180 00	1000 00	1000 00	180 00	18 00	56 00	31 00	140 00	118 00	35 00	25 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	1563 20
Booneville.....	115 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	8 00	40 00	30 00	75 00	75 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	28 00	28 00	9 00	4605 59
Iuka.....	100 00	700 00	700 00	10 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	85 00	60 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	2021 20
Ripley & New Albany.....	100 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	6 00	25 00	3 50	45 00	16 00	20 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	1859 44
Corinth Circuit.....	45 00	30 85	255 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	15 00	45 00	20 00	18 00	6 80	18 00	2 50	2 50	2 00	3 00	451 15
Booneville Circuit.....	55 00	40 31	445 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	65 00	20 00	18 00	20 00	32 00	5 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	934 39
Guntown & Baldwin.....	80 00	60 00	500 00	10 00	9 00	30 00	21 00	65 00	65 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	22 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	1069 45
New Albany Circuit.....	75 00	40 50	295 00	6 00	6 00	18 00	4 00	45 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	16 00	16 00	17 00	17 00	2 50	753 50
Blue Springs.....	45 00	43 25	320 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	8 00	45 00	18 00	18 00	7 50	14 00	5 50	5 20	5 20	2 50	519 52
Mantachie.....	40 00	38 20	265 00	7 00	7 00	18 00	6 00	45 00	20 00	18 00	3 00	16 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	322 50
Marietta.....	30 00	22 24	200 00	7 00	7 00	14 00	2 00	35 00	5 00	13 00	10 00	14 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 20	251 85
Belmont.....	30 00	26 25	215 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	4 00	45 00	25 00	13 00	3 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	2 25	987 48
Burnt Mills.....	30 00	22 93	175 00	7 00	7 00	30 00	31 00	65 00	65 00	20 00	20 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	8 00	208 70
Iuka Circuit.....	75 00	75 80	525 00	6 00	8 90	18 00	9 45	45 00	23 65	18 00	9 45	12 00	6 30	10 00	3 15	3 15	842 05
Kossuth.....	45 00	37 27	315 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	6 00	55 00	15 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	493 45
Jonesboro.....	45 00	40 75	225 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	6 00	55 00	15 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	370 02
Ripley Circuit.....	45 00	40 75	225 00	6 00	6 00	25 00	6 00	55 00	15 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	370 02
Total.....	1135 00	1050 40	7175 00	135 00	138 00	414 00	260 95	976 00	631 65	302 00	228 25	317 00	182 30	188 20	188 20	68 10	17799 15

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

Holly Springs.....	150 00	42 50	800 00	15 50	15 50	55 00	48 50	122 00	106 00	40 00	40 00	35 00	30 00	48 00	48 00	10 00	1726 30
Holly Springs Circuit.....	55 00	55 00	440 00	7 70	7 70	20 50	26 50	61 00	61 00	19 70	19 70	18 00	18 00	28 00	28 00	8 50	1569 65
Abbeville.....	70 00	51 51	400 00	6 75	6 75	23 00	13 00	61 00	10 00	19 70	19 70	18 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	480 70
Waterford.....	50 00	50 00	300 00	9 60	9 60	26 50	5 00	53 50	50 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	15 00	4 35	4 35	5 35	586 90
Olive Branch.....	75 00	64 50	390 00	10 00	10 00	31 00	20 00	73 00	50 00	19 00	19 00	22 00	15 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	560 35
Byhalia.....	85 00	85 00	625 00	7 70	7 70	26 50	22 00	61 80	52 40	24 00	24 00	18 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	870 50
Red Banks.....	50 00	50 00	400 00	7 70	7 70	26 50	10 00	61 00	25 00	19 70	19 70	18 00	15 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	761 50
Met Pleasant.....	70 00	50 50	360 00	2 75	2 75	9 25	4 00	21 50	4 50	7 00	7 00	1 40	1 20	1 80	1 80	2 00	475 30
Shawnee.....	50 00	15 60	125 00	6 75	6 75	22 00	4 00	50 00	14 00	17 00	17 00	14 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	1 80	121 60
Ashland.....	50 00	41 35	300 00	2 75	2 75	9 25	4 00	21 50	14 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	1 80	304 40
Bethel.....	20 00	14 50	86 50	8 00	8 00	20 00	5 00	21 25	15 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	131 95
Potts Camp.....	60 00	43 00	525 00	6 75	6 75	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	17 00	17 00	15 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	475 00
Cornersville.....	80 00	80 00	360 00	7 70	7 70	26 50	26 50	61 00	61 00	19 70	19 70	18 00	18 00	28 00	28 00	6 00	579 12
Pontotoc.....	20 00	19 80	435 00	2 75	2 75	9 25	.50	21 50	10 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	3 20	3 00	3 00	8 50	1443 85
Randolph.....	20 00	19 80	118 00	2 75	2 75	9 25	.50	21 50	10 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	3 20	3 00	3 00	8 50	169 05
Total.....	945 00	723 21	5770 00	110 75	101 70	348 00	227 30	839 55	538 70	274 25	185 20	247 00	136 40	176 65	176 65	56 15	10215 20

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHERS IN CHARGE		BISHOPS		CONFER'NCE CLAIMANTS		FOREIGN MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		CHURCH EXTENSION		Paid for Education	Paid American Bible Soc.	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
Greenville	\$171 45	\$171 45	\$1200 00	\$1200 00	\$19 00	\$19 00	\$68 00	\$53 00	\$95 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$46 00	\$46 00	\$45 00	\$14 00	\$6803 88	
Arcola	125 00	125 00	875 00	875 00	15 00	15 00	52 00	52 00	72 00	23 00	23 00	32 00	32 00	33 00	12 00	1841 00	
Shaw	140 00	140 00	1000 00	1000 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	80 00	21 00	21 00	29 00	29 00	18 00	5 00	2307 03	
Cleveland	100 00	100 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	26 00	36 00	52 00	22 30	22 30	20 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	962 30	
Shelby	112 50	112 00	900 00	900 00	11 00	11 00	35 00	35 00	47 00	16 00	16 00	25 00	25 00	23 00	10 00	1569 50	
Clarksdale	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	14 00	14 00	33 00	33 00	76 00	21 00	21 00	33 00	33 00	33 00	13 00	2823 45	
Lula	103 00	100 00	725 00	725 00	10 00	10 00	29 00	29 00	41 00	15 00	15 00	17 00	17 00	27 00	7 00	1322 00	
Hillhouse	87 50	87 50	612 50	612 50	8 00	8 00	30 00	30 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	6 00	1139 30	
Gunnison	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	13 00	13 00	48 00	48 00	71 00	19 00	19 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	5 00	1553 00	
Rosedale	114 30	114 30	800 00	800 00	13 00	13 00	48 00	48 00	71 00	19 00	19 00	24 00	24 00	25 00	5 00	1561 00	
Jonestown	100 00	90 00	700 00	630 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	39 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	20 00	6 00	1023 40	
Kuiville	91 40	75 20	650 00	626 23	8 00	8 00	27 00	27 00	39 00	12 00	12 00	18 00	18 00	20 00	6 00	1119 59	
Benoit	62 50	45 55	437 50	317 80	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	6 00	2102 25	
Glen Allen	72 00	72 00	573 00	575 00	8 00	8 00	17 00	14 00	22 00	7 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	9 00	9 00	891 10	
Tunica	50 00	46 70	400 00	347 80	9 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	38 00	11 00	11 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	6 00	2076 00	
Coahoma	59 00	59 00	612 50	652 50	5 00	5 00	13 00	13 00	22 00	7 00	7 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	4 00	986 65	
Duncan	87 50	92 50	930 00	930 00	14 00	14 00	52 00	52 00	68 00	19 00	19 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	11 00	1593 23	
Friars Point	128 50	128 50	900 00	930 00	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	6 00	1997 75	
Boyle	100 00	81 75	700 00	587 50	8 00	8 00	29 00	29 00	40 00	12 00	12 00	19 00	19 00	18 00	6 00	1997 75	
Total	1867 65	1807 95	14250 50	13279 33	203 00	193 00	650 00	656 00	974 00	297 30	206 30	428 00	404 00	399 00	129 00	34774 45	

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